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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game, including Brendan Rodgers and all who have made the trip from South Wales. Greetings also to the match sponsor Saviile Audio Visual.

We return to action today after an enforced break, as circumstances dictated we had no games, owing to our progress to the quarter-final of the FA Cup and the involvement of Tottenham in the semi-final.

Naturally we would have preferred to have played a match last weekend and while it wasn't ideal, we made the most of the gap in the fixture calendar by taking the squad away for a training camp. It went well - we worked hard and the group have all come back raring to go in these final weeks of the season.

We have to give teams in and around us credit for picking up results in recent weeks, but the bottom line is that regardless of what happens elsewhere, our destiny is in our own hands.

We have six games left as opposed to everyone else having four, and there are 18 points to play for in the remaining month of the season.

It's up to us to go out and gather as many points as we can to ensure that we remain in the Barclays Premier League.

We are more than capable of doing that, as we showed with successive wins in March. The task is simple - get more points than three teams below us and secure our short-term aim.

Today is undoubtedly a big game, as they all are from now on in. We have to start well and play like we did for large periods of our previous match up at Newcastle.

Nine times out of ten we would have returned with points given the level of our performance, but we didn't take the chances we created on the day and were punished by a superb individual goal.

And prior to that, just two days earlier against Fulham, I felt that there wasn't much in the game during the first 30 minutes. Clint Dempsey scored a wonder free-kick

and Fulham took advantage as we pressed forward for the equaliser in the second half.

Swansea have shown their quality this season, so we know there is a difficult 90 minutes ahead of us. They performed out of their skin last weekend against Blackburn and we are aware of the threats they have, but whilst we will be respectful we have to make sure that we are ready for the challenge we face.

We have beaten them already in the FA Cup and when we are at our best we will always play at a level at which we will gather points.

Away from matters on the pitch, there was the positive news earlier in the week regarding Fabrice and that he has now been released from The London Chest Hospital.

I was able to speak to him just a couple of days ago and it was great to hear that he was in such an upbeat mood. You could tell by the tone of his voice that he seemed in a very good place.

Given everything that has happened since that day at White Hart Lane, we have to appreciate that he is only now getting some valued family time which he is spending with his fiancée Shauna and his son Joshua. It's important we recognise that and allow him the space to continue his recovery.

As for Chung-Yong Lee, he too is also making good progress as he looks to get back to fitness following a broken leg. He is set to train with the reserves and if he comes through that without any reaction, hopefully he can join in with our first team group at the beginning of next week.

We would love to have him involved in matches before the end of the season but whilst it is encouraging to see the way he is improving, we have to be very wary that we don't do anything that will be detrimental to his long-term future.

Thanks for your support, we have another big crowd again and we appreciate your backing.

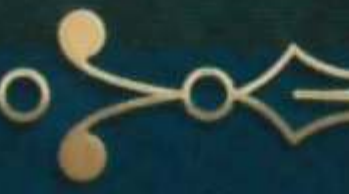
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for our 'One Bolton' matchday for 2012.

The purpose and aim of 'One Bolton' is to celebrate all that's great about our borough, for us all to get together to enjoy a wide variety of events, cultural activities and to simply have fun.

Bolton Wanderers as a club are proud to support this initiative as we take our role and involvement in our community very seriously.

Today is the second 'One Bolton' matchday, following on from the success of last year. We had a bumper crowd of over 25,500 for that game against West Ham United and once again, we are expecting another strong turnout this afternoon when, in addition from our loyal supporters who attend home games on a regular basis, we will have members of local schools, community groups and businesses all packed into the Reebok Stadium.

Another piece of positive news to come out of the last week was that Fabrice has now been discharged from the London Chest Hospital where he had been recovering for over four weeks.

Whilst we all know that he has a long road ahead of him, this is very encouraging and we all wish him the very best as he continues to improve and get better.

Once again, the reaction from the public to this news has been amazing. I know that Fabrice and his family are very appreciative of all the kind words that he has received from not just Bolton fans but people all over the town, region, England and the world.

After a break for 12 days, we now have a busy and important set of fixtures ahead of us as the season draws to its climax.

Your support is going to be crucial and so it's rewarding to see that many of you will be backing the team, not just at home but also on our travels in these final six matches.

Lassa Tyres are sponsoring travel to the midweek match at Aston Villa, and so we can look forward to seeing a strong showing of visiting fans when we head down to Birmingham in a few days' time.

Enjoy the game and thanks as always for the continued support.

Phil



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THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES

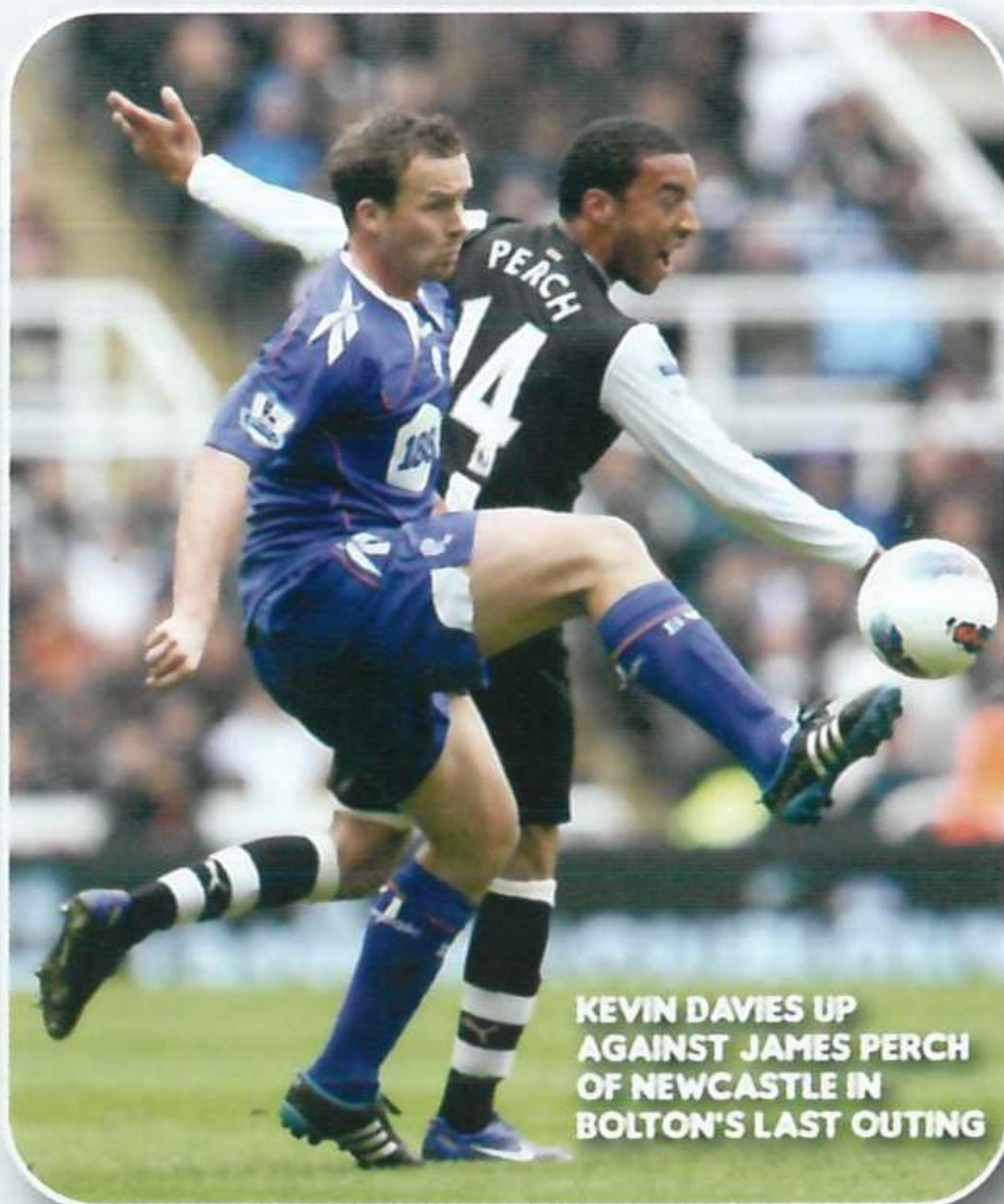


Last week we spent a few days away together as a squad and we have all come back refreshed and ready for the final month of the season. The idea was to go abroad and get some training done in a warmer climate and that will hopefully set us up for a big push in these final six matches.

Because of the heat we tended to do our work in the mornings and have a bit of time to rest up later in the day. As I say, we are looking to reap the benefits, starting today which is another big game for us.

Looking at the results over past two weeks when we haven't been playing, you can say some have gone in our favour and some haven't. But we've always known that despite scores elsewhere, we have to go out and get the points which will ensure our Premier League safety. It's all about preparing correctly, doing the right things in the matches and winning games.

Things didn't go our way in the last two matches against Fulham and Newcastle. We had played very well in the previous three games and got some big wins under difficult circumstances, but at the Reebok two weeks ago things just didn't go for us. It was the same up in the North-East where for most of the match we were the better side.



KEVIN DAVIES UP AGAINST JAMES PERCH OF NEWCASTLE IN BOLTON'S LAST OUTING

Scoring the first goal is always important given the situation we are in and after Fulham went ahead we had to chase the game. If you look at our wins at home since the turn of the year, we have started well and have got the first goal, such as the games against Liverpool, Queens Park Rangers and Blackburn. So a good start is necessary and we have to play at a high tempo and cause them problems from the first whistle.

Going into today's match, we know what we face in Swansea because we have played them twice already this season. They keep the ball really well and have impressed a lot of people, but it is crucial that we look to make the most of the home advantage and impose ourselves on them.

With four weeks of the season now left, we know where we are. There are points up for grabs and we have two games in hand over the clubs in and around us in the table. We've got a run of matches in a short space of time and a collective effort is needed. We need your support to keep coming like it has been doing here at the Reebok and on our travels.

Finally, I'd just like to say a few words about our friend Fabrice. Just as we were travelling back from our trip abroad, Mark Davies got a text saying that Fab was being discharged from The London Chest Hospital, and the lads were buzzing after hearing the great news. We know he has a long way to go in his recovery but we are all looking forward to seeing him again and hopefully that will be sooner rather than later.

Enjoy the game and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday night when we have another big game at Villa Park. We've been there already and won this season and we will be looking to do the same again.

Enjoy the game,



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 0



FULHAM 3

DEMPSEY 30, 45, DIARRA 80

MATCH REPORT

Bolton's three-game winning run in the Premier League came to an end as Fulham took all the points back to West London, winning 3-0 at the Reebok.

Clint Dempsey's first-half brace set the Cottagers on their way, with the American scoring a 35-yard free-kick and a close-range header.

The Whites were more of an attacking threat after half-time as they looked to find a route back into the contest.

But on an afternoon of frustration, Fulham completed the win when Mahamadou Diarra converted inside the six-yard box ten minutes before the end.

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"To be fair, for the first 20 minutes there wasn't much in the game until Clint Dempsey netted his 35-yard free-kick. Goals change games but we were still very much in the match at 1-0.

"We went looking for the equaliser and that left us exposed on the counter-attack. Damien Duff has escaped down the right and Dempsey has arrived unmarked in the box.

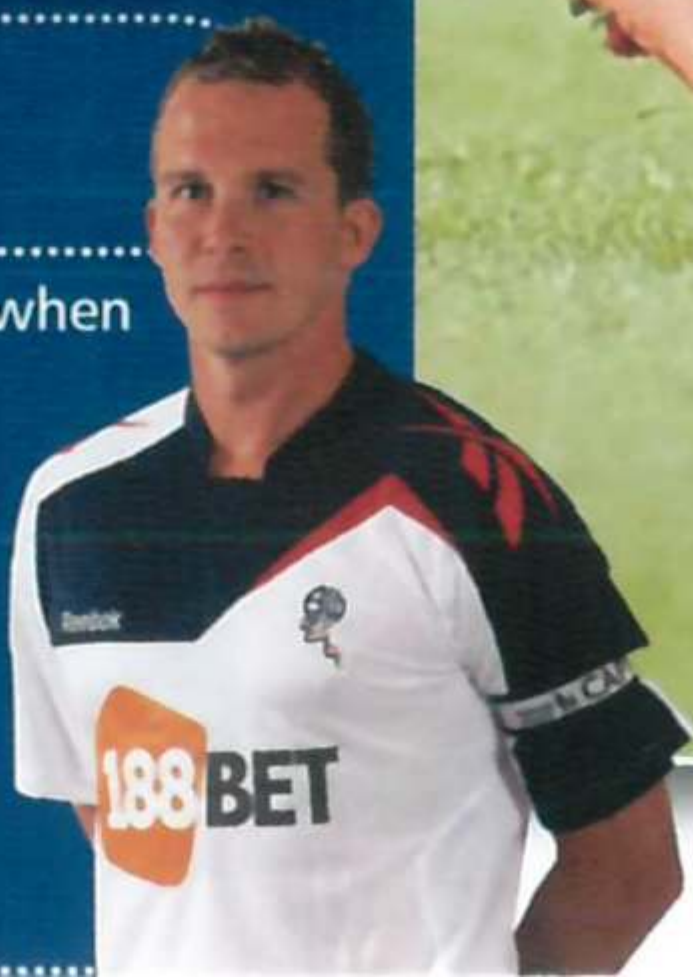
"Fulham are a good side and were clinical when they hit us on the break. In saying that, we were disappointed to give away the goals."



MAN OF THE MATCH

KEVIN DAVIES

The skipper had a strong impact when he appeared as a substitute after half-time, so much so that he forced himself into the starting line-up for the first time since early February for the following fixture at Newcastle a couple of days later..



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NIGEL REO-COKER SHIELDS THE BALL FROM CLINT DEMPSEY.

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DAVID NGOG BACK DEFENDING A FULHAM CORNER.

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TIM REAM USES HIS STRENGTH TO WIN POSSESSION FROM MARCELLO TROTTA.

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DARREN PRATLEY ON A POWERFUL RUN FROM MIDFIELD.

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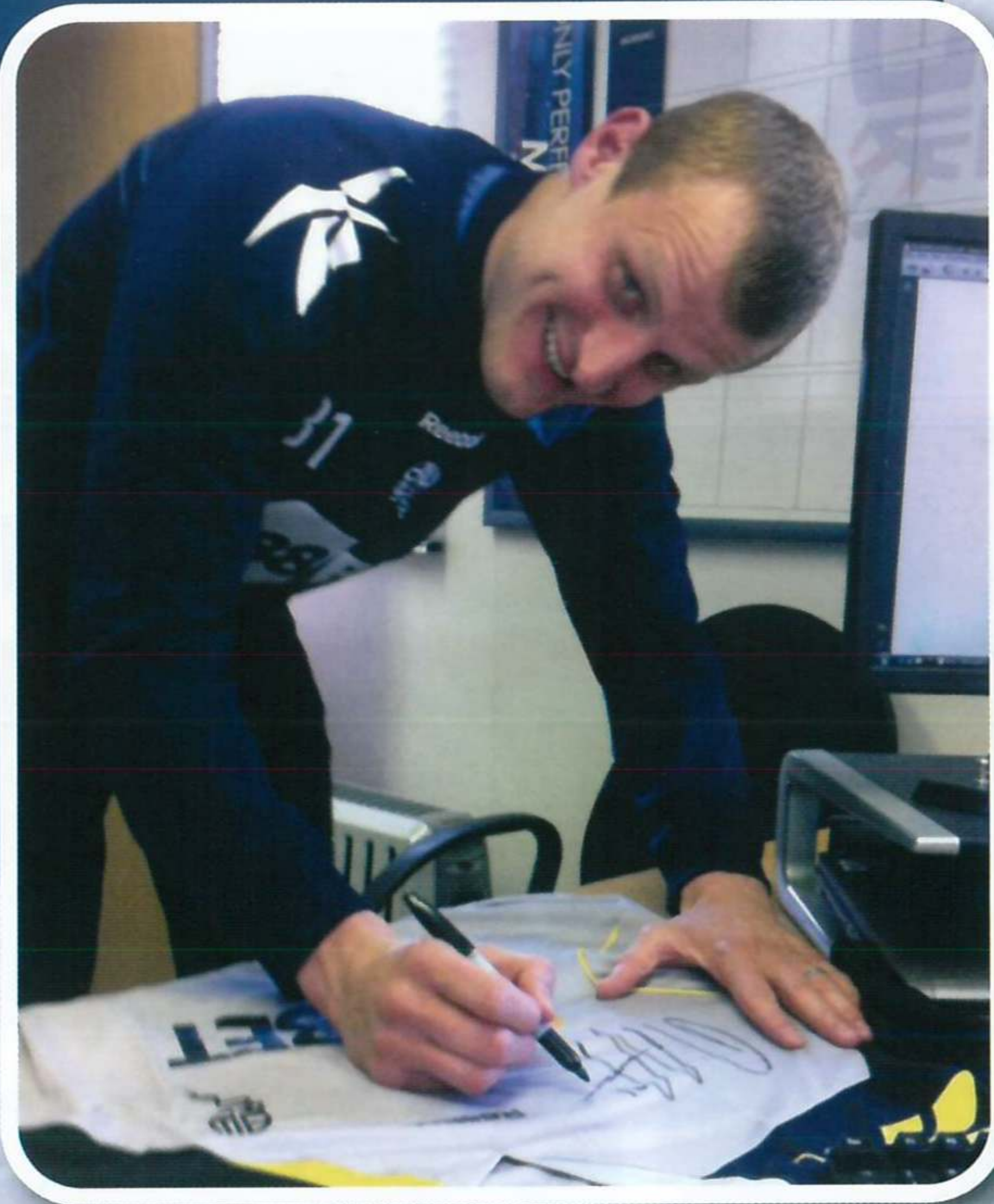
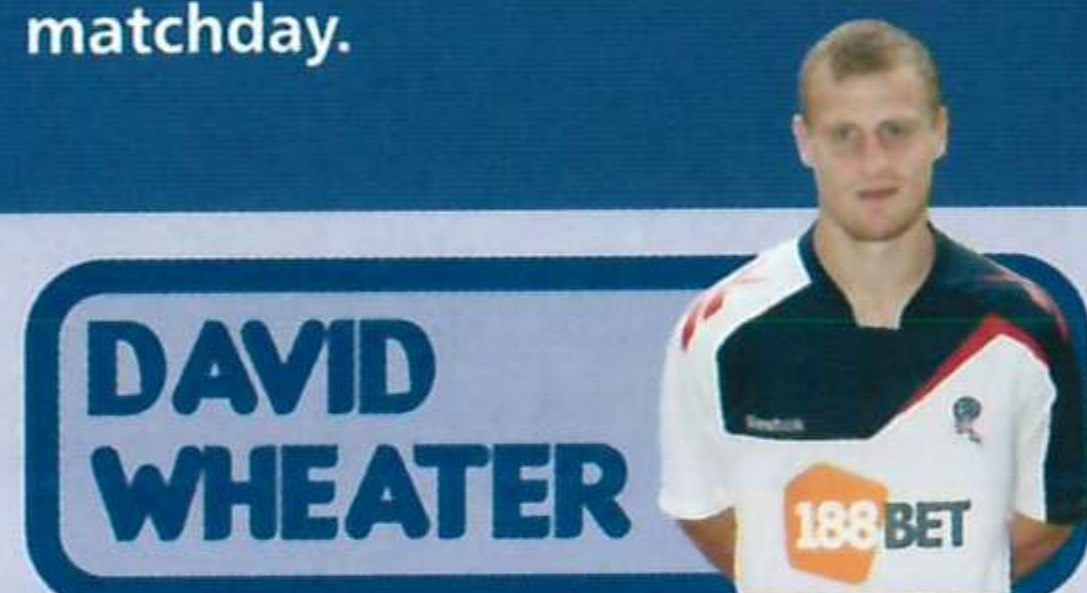
RYO MIYAICHI PLAYS THE BALL AWAY FROM JOHN ARNE-RIISE.

DAVID WHEATER

TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS

Two weeks ago, David Wheeler took to the hot-seat to answer your questions via the club's official Twitter account, @OfficialBWFC.

Here are a selection of those that the big defender answered, including his favourite which won one fan a signed jersey worn by Wheeler in the pre-match warm-ups on a matchday.



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@Adam6Wood – Out of the whole team, who wears the worst clothes?

DW: Definitely Mark Davies! Nothing coordinates and it's all rascal! Petrov and Bogdan a close second and third.

@RobertQuine - Who is the funniest Bolton player and why?

DW: Robbie Blake. He makes fun of everyone but we all know it's in good heart. He always puts a smile on our faces.

@mjsale – If you pick the music in the dressing room, what do you select?

DW: I pick a bit of Elton John, George Michael and the Scissor Sisters. I know the lads like it really, especially Nigel!

@JRBWFC – Who would play you in a movie?

DW: Someone good looking like Brad Pitt or Jude Law. They're, of course, top quality actors.

@HitbyVinyl – Who is cooler, Sonic or Mario?

DW: Sonic is a cool spikey-haired hedgehog. Mario is an Italian plumber with a dopey mate.

@What_Josh_Said – I once saw you outside China Palace walking out with a Chinese.

What is your favourite eating place in Bolton though?

DW: I'd definitely say China Palace – they do a really nice shrimp chow mein. At the same time, you can't beat a good Frankie and Benny's.

@TomSenior1 – Who is the best player you've ever played against and with?

DW: Playing against, definitely Cristiano Ronaldo. Playing with, I'd say someone like Joe Hart when I was with the England Under-21s.



@RJonezZ_1997 – If you were an animal, what would you be?

DW: Either a big buffalo or a giraffe. A giraffe for their height and a buffalo because they are scary!

@timbuckley23 – Alright mate. What's your favourite thing about playing for BWFC? And who do you sit next to in the locker room?

DW: The feeling when we win at the Reebok in front of our home fans. In the dressing room at the training ground I sit next to Rob Lainton, who is a good friend of mine.

@mer1jak - Who was your favourite player when you were a kid?

DW: Juninho. Growing up I always looked up to him and to train with him briefly when I was about 17 at Middlesbrough was amazing."



Prize-Winning Question

@ewarren14 – My mum's from the North East and she misses the coastline. What do you miss most about it?

DW: I miss my local Chinese and ice cream parlour, but most of all just seeing my family and friends on a regular basis.



JUSSI JAASKELAINEN

JUSSI IN CONTENTION FOR TOP AWARD



THE BOLTON WANDERERS FANS CELEBRATE THE 2-1 WIN AND JAASKELAINEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS AT OLD TRAFFORD IN OCTOBER 2001.

Jussi Jaaskelainen has been nominated for a top award as part of the 20-year celebrations of the Premier League.

Bolton Wanderers' long-serving goalkeeper is up for the 'Save of the 20 Seasons' award for his amazing double stop against Manchester United in October 2001.

Kevin Nolan and Michael Ricketts grabbed the headlines that day as the Whites secured a memorable 2-1 win, but Jaaskelainen performed heroics to keep the scores level at half-time.

The former Finland international denied both Paul Scholes and Andy Cole from close-range, much to the disbelief of the 75,000 packed into Old Trafford.

Fans can re-live that glorious moment and vote for Jaaskelainen's save now by visiting www.skysports.com or www.premierleague.com.



The winner of the award will be announced live on Sky Sports News throughout the early part of May.

Many other awards are also being handed out, some of which will be announced on the same day as the 'Save of the 20 Seasons'.

Others, including 'Player of the 20 Seasons' and 'Manager of the 20 Seasons', will be revealed at a special awards evening on Tuesday 15 May.



Bulletin Board

REMEMBERING CORPORAL JACK STANLEY



A soldier who died more than two months after being injured in an explosion in Afghanistan has been described as 'a blond cheeky chap' who was devoted to Bolton Wanderers FC.

Corporal Jack Stanley, 26, from The Queen's Royal Hussars (The Queen's Own and Royal Irish) died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham on Sunday April 8, after he was caught in an explosion from an improvised explosive device (IED) on February 3.

The soldier, from Bolton, who was a section commander who deployed to Afghanistan with C (Coriano) Company, Combined Force Lashkar Gah (The Queen's Royal Hussars Battle Group) in October 2011.

He leaves his mother Brenda, his father Tom, sisters Rachel, Larissa, Joanne and his girlfriend Sarah.

Paying tribute, Cpl Stanley's mother said: "Jack was a kind, generous lad with a ready smile. His dedication to his regiment was equalled only by his passion for Bolton Wanderers Football Club.

"He fought so hard to stay with us and the devastation we feel cannot be described. The world is duller without him and heaven brighter."

Lieutenant Colonel Ian Mortimer, commanding officer of Combined Force Lashkar Gah (The Queen's Royal Hussars Battle Group) said junior soldiers aspired to be like Cpl Stanley.

"Cpl Jack 'Stan' Stanley joined The Queen's Royal Hussars in December 2003. Right from the beginning he made a huge impression.

"We have lost a most outstanding soldier who was an inspiration to all. Junior soldiers aspired to be like Stan. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this most difficult and tragic time. We will remember him."

Sergeant Jonathan David Hillary, 1 Platoon Sergeant, C Company, Combined Force Lashkar Gah (The Queen's Royal Hussars Battle Group) said Cpl Stanley would be missed by the whole platoon.

"Jack was a blond, cheeky chap from Bolton who would do anything to preserve as much of his hair as possible without getting caught!

"More importantly though he was a soldier to respect and follow. He was, and will be remembered as, a great leader to his young soldiers and respected by his commanders. I have had the privilege of commanding Jack for the past 18 months and it has been the best time in my 13 years of service.

"Jack will be missed by the whole platoon and there is now a hole in the hearts of all of the men who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are now with his family and loved ones at this time. We will never forget."

Cpl Stanley was treated in Afghanistan and the UK after he was wounded on February 3 in the bomb blast. He died surrounded by his family, the Ministry of Defence said.



Bulletin Board

BOLTON WANDERERS GRASSROOTS TICKET OFFER AVAILABLE FOR TOTTENHAM FIXTURE

Tickets are still available for the visit of Tottenham Hotspur on Wednesday 2 May for local youth groups and teams as part of Bolton Wanderers' grassroots offer.

This offer includes tickets at a discounted price of only £5 per under-18 ticket and £10 per adult ticket. Also, with every ten under-18 tickets purchased, fans will receive one free adult ticket and be provided with one free parking pass per group booking.

This offer is open to groups of ten or more and there must be a minimum of one adult ticket purchased per five Under 18s tickets purchased.

Somerset Hill Hawks Under-14s boys took part in the grassroots offer when visiting from America. After playing some local teams they took part in a Bolton Wanderers Community Trust coaching course and then watched Bolton Wanderers play Fulham. Their trip was then rounded off by meeting fellow American Tim Ream after the match (above).



A number of teams who took part in the Preston M & L Easter Cup, and the Blackpool Cup also visited for the Fulham match through our grass roots offer, and the Club trusts they had a good day.

For more information please contact Jonathan Elsegood or Jonathan Holden on **01204 673653** or email groupsales@bwfc.co.uk

BWFC ZORB CHALLENGE

TOP 3

LIVERPOOL

JOHN BROWN AND LUKE JOYCE - 1 MIN 10.5 SECONDS

CHELSEA

CLAIRE GREEN AND CHRIS CRAGG - 1 MIN 13 SECONDS

ASTON VILLA

GEZZ COLLINGBORN AND WILL NOLAN - 1 MIN 17.35 SECONDS

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS



NAME: ZAVIRIYA JINA
FROM: BOLTON

NAME: OLIVIA PRESTO
FROM: BOLTON





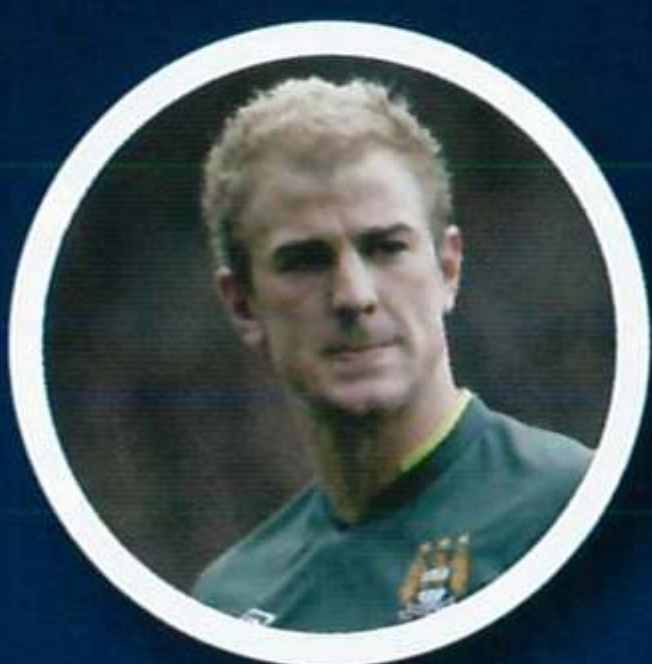
Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

The end of the 2011/12 campaign will soon be upon us, so this week I have decided to pick my Premier League team of the season. Let's see whether you agree with my eleven selections.

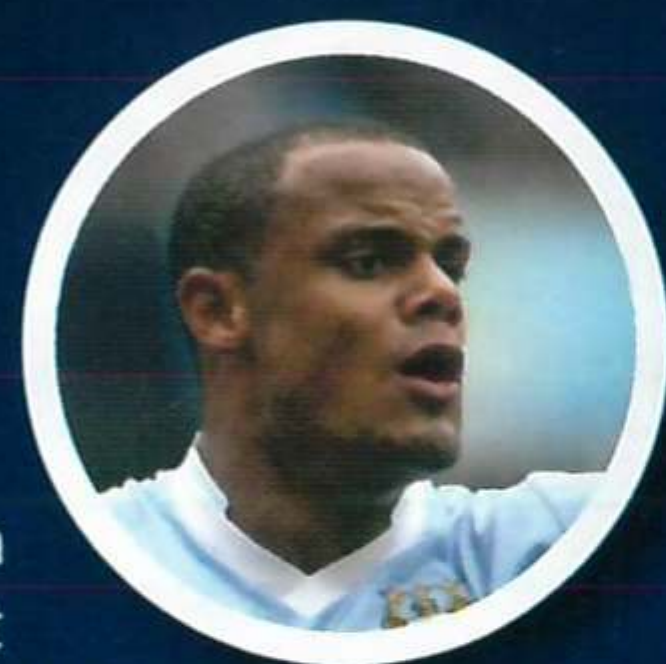
Joe Hart

I think that Joe Hart is the best goalkeeper around at the moment – it's as simple as that. In my eyes he has been the best in the Premier League for some time now and this year he really has nailed down that number one shirt for England too. He will have a big role to play this summer at the European Championships and that will provide him with an opportunity to show that not only is he the best in England but also one of the finest in the continent.



Vincent Kompany

Manchester City have been a better team this season whenever Vincent Kompany has played, and that's because he is a defender of exceptional quality. They have got a lot of good players at Eastlands but he has been a real standout for me. When you look at all the players Manchester City have signed in recent years – be it £20m on this player and £30m on that player – Kompany has been a real bargain at £6m. Of all the money they have spent, if you look at pound-for-pound value, he has got to have been one of the better signings. I particularly like his anticipation and ability to read the game.



John Terry

I'm picking John Terry simply because he is such a strong and brave defender and you need those in your team. He is an out and out defender with great experience who is also good for a goal from set-piece situations. I know that he has had his off-the-field problems and had some negative headlines written about him, but I doth my cap to him with the way that he has overcome those and concentrated on his football.



David Silva

I've been told by a lot of Manchester City fans that David Silva has gone slightly off the boil over the last month or two, but you can't let that overshadow what an excellent season he has had. When he has got the ball at his feet, what a dangerous player he is. He looked one of the best players in the world before the turn of the year, and I don't say that lightly! The way he spots opportunities for his team-mates and brings others into the play is absolutely first-class.



Gareth Bale

I don't really have to explain this selection, do I? Gareth Bale is just a great player in my view, who is up there with the quickest in the Premier League. He scores goals – whether he is playing wide left or through the middle – and makes plenty of chances for others.



Kyle Walker

I like to see strong, positive players and Kyle Walker is certainly one of them. I think he can do a bit of everything – he is dangerous in possession and a very decent defender without the ball. He still has a bit to learn but he has all the attributes needed to be a top-class full-back in modern football. I do have to say that I like Micah Richards and I don't specifically dislike Glenn Johnson, but if I had to pick a right-back for England, Walker gets my vote.



Patrice Evra

I think Patrice Evra has been the best left-back in the Premier League for two or three years now. Some Manchester United fans might suggest that he hasn't been up to his usual standards this season, but he is a real team player. He's got determination and desire and has stepped up to the mark as captain with Nemanja Vidic out injured for a long spell. Another thing I like about him is that he calls things as he sees them – he's honest in interviews and never afraid to speak his mind.



Luka Modric

Similarly to David Silva, Luka Modric's close control, support play and ability to create chances makes him one of the most threatening midfielders in the country. It's going to be interesting to see whether Tottenham will be able to keep hold of him this summer as he continues to be linked with a move away from White Hart Lane. Even so, he never lets the transfer speculation affect his performances.



Cheick Tiote

I've got to say that I like this lad as he always seems to perform well whenever I see him play. I know it was last season, but I always remember Cheick Tiote for scoring a brilliant equalising goal in that memorable 4-4 draw with Arsenal at St James' Park. He comes across as a whole-hearted player who likes a tackle, is full of energy and gets about the pitch.



Robin Van Persie

Robin Van Persie has practically led the line singlehandedly for Arsenal in many games this season, even though I don't like to admit that one player can have so much influence on a team. Amazingly, despite the amount of goals he has scored, none of them seem to be tap-ins - it's usually a long-range shot or a brilliant volley.



Wayne Rooney

Like Robin Van Persie with Arsenal, Wayne Rooney has to be included because of his impact on the Manchester United team this season. He has scored over 30 goals but his all-round general play and awareness on a football field has to be admired. There was a period last year when he seemed unsettled at Old Trafford but he appears to have put all that behind him. I couldn't leave him or Robin Van Persie out of my team.



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s for today's game, it's another big one as they all seem to have been in recent weeks. There is no doubt that there is an opportunity for Bolton this afternoon but it's not going to be easy.

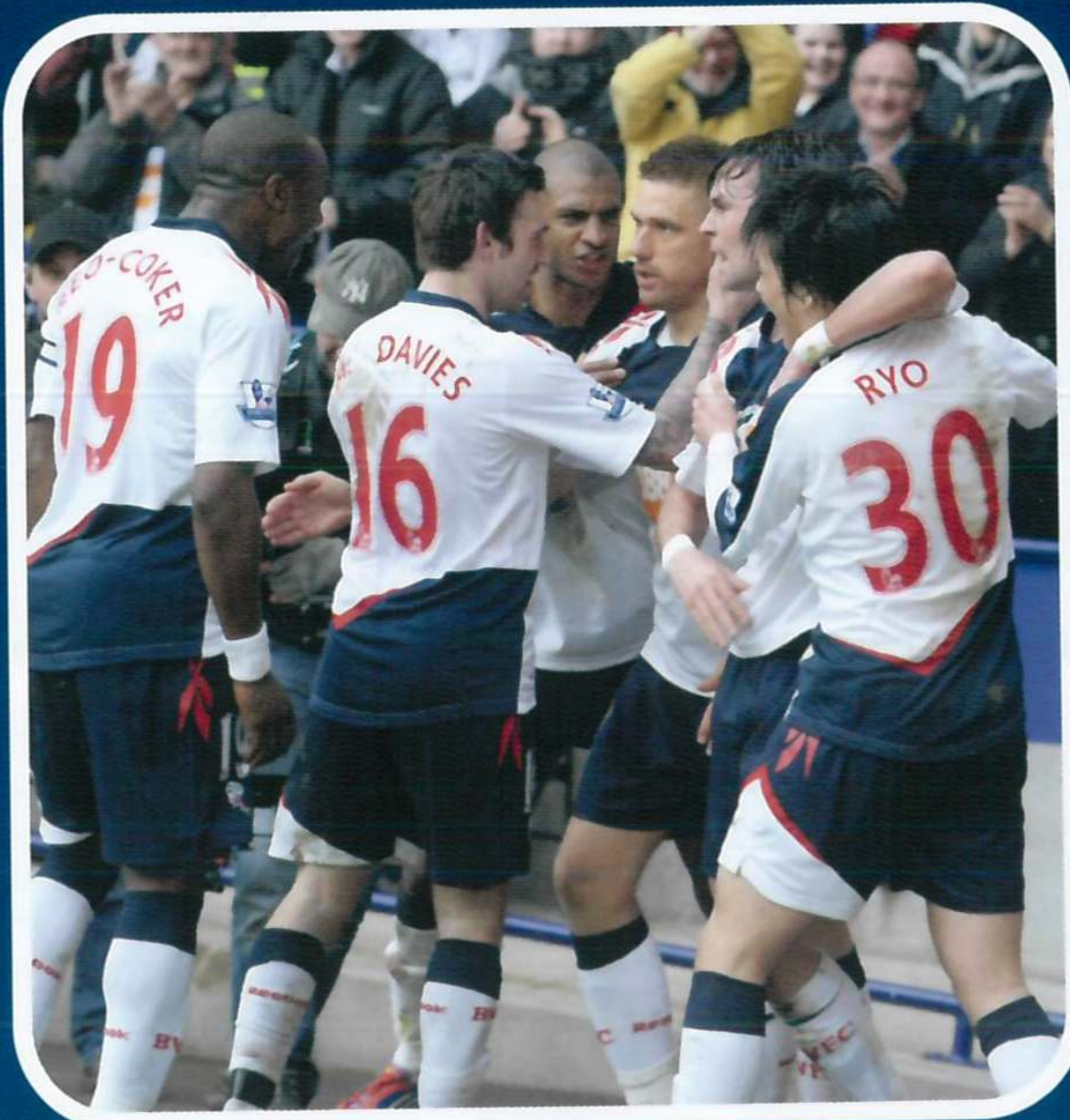
I'd like to go on record and congratulate Swansea on the season they have had because they have been fantastic and have really surprised me with the quality and style of their play. In Brendan Rodgers they have one of the best emerging managers around in the game at the moment and he has certainly got the best out of his squad.

There were a couple of players who I thought might not fit in at Swansea or be up to scratch with the standard of the Premier League, but Brendan has moulded them all into a great unit. That's been their key - they have performed as a team rather than having one or two players that has done all the work for them.

Swansea actually did the Whites a favour last Saturday by beating Blackburn, however Bolton just need to concentrate on what they have to do. I'm not a big believer in looking at fixture lists and looking at where you can and can't pick points up because sometimes it can come back to bite you on the backside. It's about taking one game at a time, particularly with five more to play in quick succession after today.

With Aston Villa and Sunderland to play over the course of the next seven days, I'd like to think that Bolton can go into those games in good heart. Wanderers have already won at Villa Park in the Carling Cup this season and so I don't think that Tuesday night's fixture is overly daunting, especially given the way Villa's season has gone.

Sunderland have dropped off the pace in recent weeks too, but first and foremost Bolton have to concentrate on today. It's still very much in their own hands so there isn't much more anybody can ask for as we enter the final furlong of the season.





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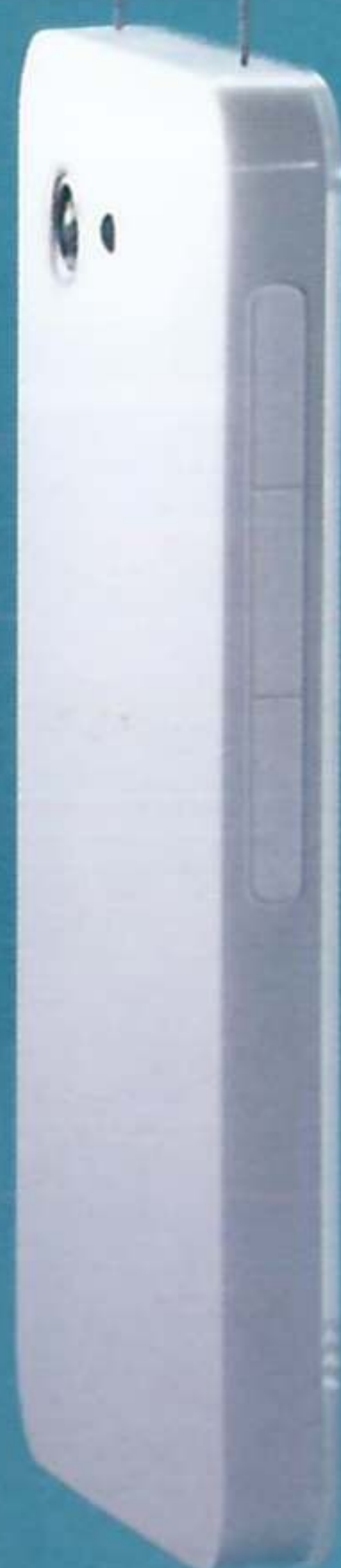


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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

LEE POTTER

By Robert Urbani

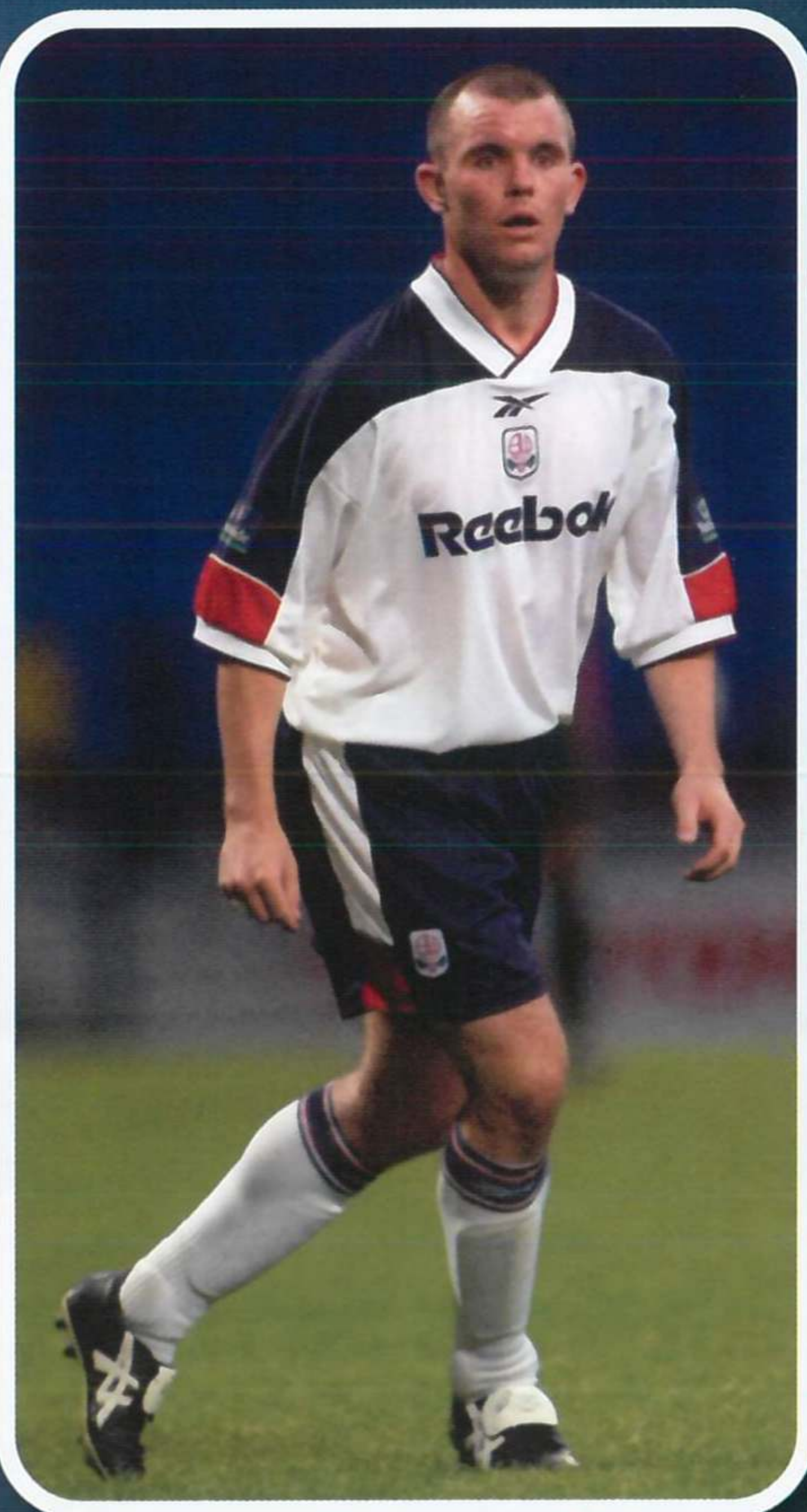
Back in 1997, Lee Potter achieved a boyhood ambition. A talented young striker with an eye for goal, he signed professional terms for his hometown team Bolton Wanderers, a club he had grown up supporting.

Potter seemed destined for a career in football, but things didn't pan out like he had planned. He was to play only one senior match for Bolton and ultimately became one of the many young aspiring footballers who had to seek a livelihood outside of the sport.

Just over a decade ago, Potter earned his keep training alongside the likes of Peter Beardsley and Dean Holdsworth, but nowadays he works as a sales representative for one of the world's most reputable car manufactures.

Here, Potter tells the official matchday programme about his journey from the Wanderers of Bolton to the Williams of Bolton.

He said: "I had originally started playing for Bolton Wanderers at Under-13s after I was scouted whilst playing for Farnworth boys. I progressed through to Under-16s and then I was fortunate enough to get selected for a scholarship on the YTS scheme after leaving school. But it was a lot different then - we had to do all sort of jobs whereas now the younger professionals and scholars are a bit more protected.



"After two years I was offered a professional contract along with Matthew Glennon. It was a brilliant moment in my life, especially being a Bolton lad and a Bolton fan. There were some big names at the time, such as Peter Beardsley, so to be training alongside him was a dream come true.

"I didn't get much of a look in by Colin Todd, even though he did give me my debut in the Worthington Cup away at Gillingham in 1999. The thing was, though, he resigned the next day and I was gutted because I'd worked hard to get to the level I was at and I didn't know what would happen next with a new Gaffer.

"Things actually worked out better when Sam Allardyce came in. I had played a lot of reserve team football and I knew that he had watched me play several times when he was manager of Notts County in the lower leagues. He started to include me in the first-team squads more regularly, so it was exciting when a Friday came around to find out whether I'd have a chance of being involved on the Saturday.

"With so much quality in the squad at that time, opportunities were limited so I opted to go on loan to Halifax Town. I enjoyed my time there and having played some first team football – I actually scored three goals in four games – I thought that once my spell was up I would end up going back to Bolton and get stuck in the reserves. I didn't want that and because Halifax wanted me on a permanent deal, I decided to sign for them.

"The price was undisclosed but it was about £50,000 with a few add-ons. I was happy with the move because I knew I could score goals at that level and that would give me the platform to move up the leagues again. The money was good and it seemed the right option to take at the time, but in hindsight I should have gone back to Bolton and then looked to have joined another club on loan.

"Everything was going okay at Halifax but they had a change in manager. Then there was the issue of the club having to pay Bolton an extra fee if I played another game for them. Paul Bracewell took over and he wanted the money to spend on his own players.

"I had two years left on my contract and because I wasn't in their plans, I accepted a pay-off. I wasn't match fit and I needed to have a hernia operation, so I was in a difficult position. I felt that with the money I could find another club but the agent I had at that time didn't do much for me."

It was at this point, in 2002, that Potter started to consider his options. After a spell playing in non-league football, he stumbled across a part-time job which has ultimately led him down a different career path.

Potter continued: "When I got myself fit I went playing for Radcliffe Borough and Bradford Park Avenue. Whilst I was with Bradford, I needed to get myself a proper job for the first time and so I went to Mercedes Benz in Whitefield to work as a valet. I only did that for a couple of months but because the manager of the garage felt there was something about me, he gave me a break, telling me to come in the next day wearing a suit.

"I became part of the sales team and because I was doing so well I was being pushed towards giving up football, due to work commitments on Saturdays. I had been given a three-month probation but I used that as probation for them too – I took the approach that if I had enjoyed myself after that time I would seriously consider giving up football.

"I was on a decent salary and had been given a company car. I felt like I was making another start in my career, so I eventually decided to give up football altogether. And from there I have moved on to Williams BMW in Bolton.

"Some of my friends from my time at Bolton, like Matthew Glennon and Dean Holden, enjoyed a life in football but they are getting towards a point that I was at several years ago. After finishing playing football, what is the next step?

"I've been there already. I'm working in a job I enjoy at a great company and I feel that I've done all the hard work to get to this point. Like I say, the only thing I regret in football is that I didn't go back to Bolton after my loan spell at Halifax, but if I hadn't made that decision I wouldn't be where I am now."

**LEE POTTER IN THE FIRST TEAM SQUAD
PHOTOGRAPH AHEAD OF THE 1997/98 SEASON**



HOME & AWAY

WITH

KEVIN DAVIES

By Robert Urbani



What was the first club that you played for?

It was a club called Brunsmeor Athletic. I was playing there for about four or five years from the age of ten upwards. From there I got in the Sheffield United School of Excellence and then when I got released I moved on to Chesterfield.

Who did you support when you were growing up?

Sheffield United – I was born literally a mile or so from their ground Bramall Lane. My brother used to take me watching them and as a junior player I used to get chance to watch a lot of their games. It was a time when the likes of Brian Deane and Keith Edwards were playing.

Who was the player you looked up to as a role model?

Bryan Robson was one of my favourites. When I started out I used to play as a central midfielder like him. I looked up to him because he was a brave player and a good captain of England.



What is the most favourite goal you have scored in your career?

The one that sticks out is the goal against Bayern Munich to get Bolton a 2-2 draw in the Allianz Arena because it was one of the most important I have scored. In terms of the best goal I've scored, I'd have to say the one for Southampton at Goodison Park when I ran with the ball from my own half.



What's your make and model of boots?

I wear size nine, black Adidas Adipure boots.

Who or what inspired you to play football?

Probably my brother, who is ten years older than me. Like I said earlier, he used to take me to matches and I used to have a kickabout with all of his mates.

What is the best ground you have ever played at?

I would have to say Wembley. I have played at both the old and new stadium, firstly with Chesterfield in my early days and obviously with Bolton and England since it has been rebuilt. There's something special about the place.



Who is your best friend in football?

Darryl Flahavan. He's the goalkeeper at Bournemouth but I've known him for many years, dating back to when we were team-mates at Southampton in the late 1990s.

What's the worst injury you have ever had?

I've had a fair few bumps and knocks but generally I've been pretty fortunate and not had anything too serious. I remember fracturing my cheekbone in a game at Charlton. There's also the time I dislocated my finger in a game against West Ham. I actually broke three bones in my left hand that day too and it still aches now.



What other options did you have in your life apart from playing football?

I'd have probably gone down the usual route of studying at college and university. Maybe I would have become a PE teacher or done something involving sport.

What's the most memorable game that you have had in your nine years with Bolton?

I would probably have to go back to the Bayern Munich UEFA Cup tie. It was great to not only play but score against a giant of European football.

Do you have any pre-match routines or habits?

Nothing particularly. I just try and get myself in the right frame of mind for the match.

What was your first and is your current car?

My first car was given to me by the chairman of Chesterfield when I signed for them. It was a Volkswagen Polo - it ended up getting written off inside two months. That's another story - but it wasn't my fault! Now I drive a black Range Rover.



What's your favourite meal?

I like Italian food and tend to eat a lot of pasta dishes.

What television programmes do you tend to watch on Sky+ or make an effort to watch?

I'd say the shows that I mainly watch are your typical family programmes on a Saturday night, such as X-Factor and Britain's Got Talent.

Do you have any fears or things that you don't like?

I'm not a big fan of spiders, like most people really.

What was the last music album that you bought or downloaded?

It was Ed Sheeran's.

Do you have any tattoos?

No, I don't have any. I'm not particularly into tattoos.



Where's your favourite holiday destination?

I enjoy going to Florida, near to Miami. It was where I went on my honeymoon and is a nice, hot place.

Where are you most likely to be found on a day off?

I will probably be at home doing some work around the house. You might catch me playing the odd round of golf too.

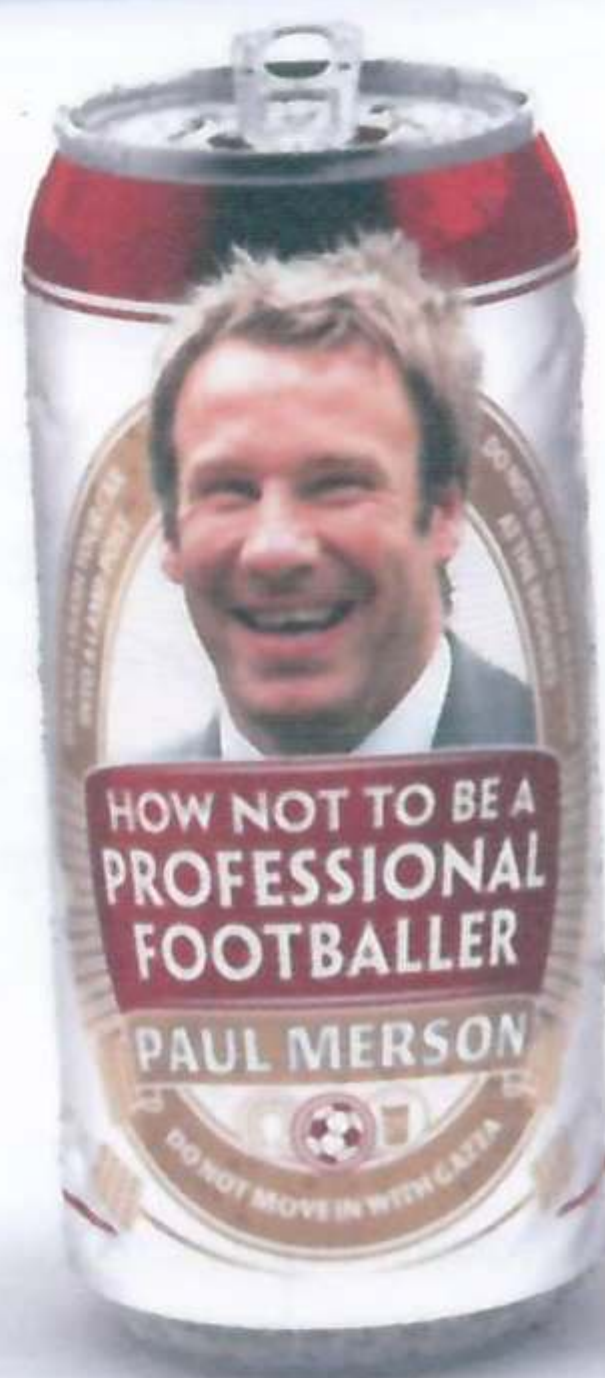


Where's the best place to spend a Saturday night?

After a match I just like to head home and relax with the family, watch television and chill out.

What was the last book that you read?

I've just come to the end of Paul Merson's autobiography called 'How Not To Be A Professional Footballer'. It was quite a good read.

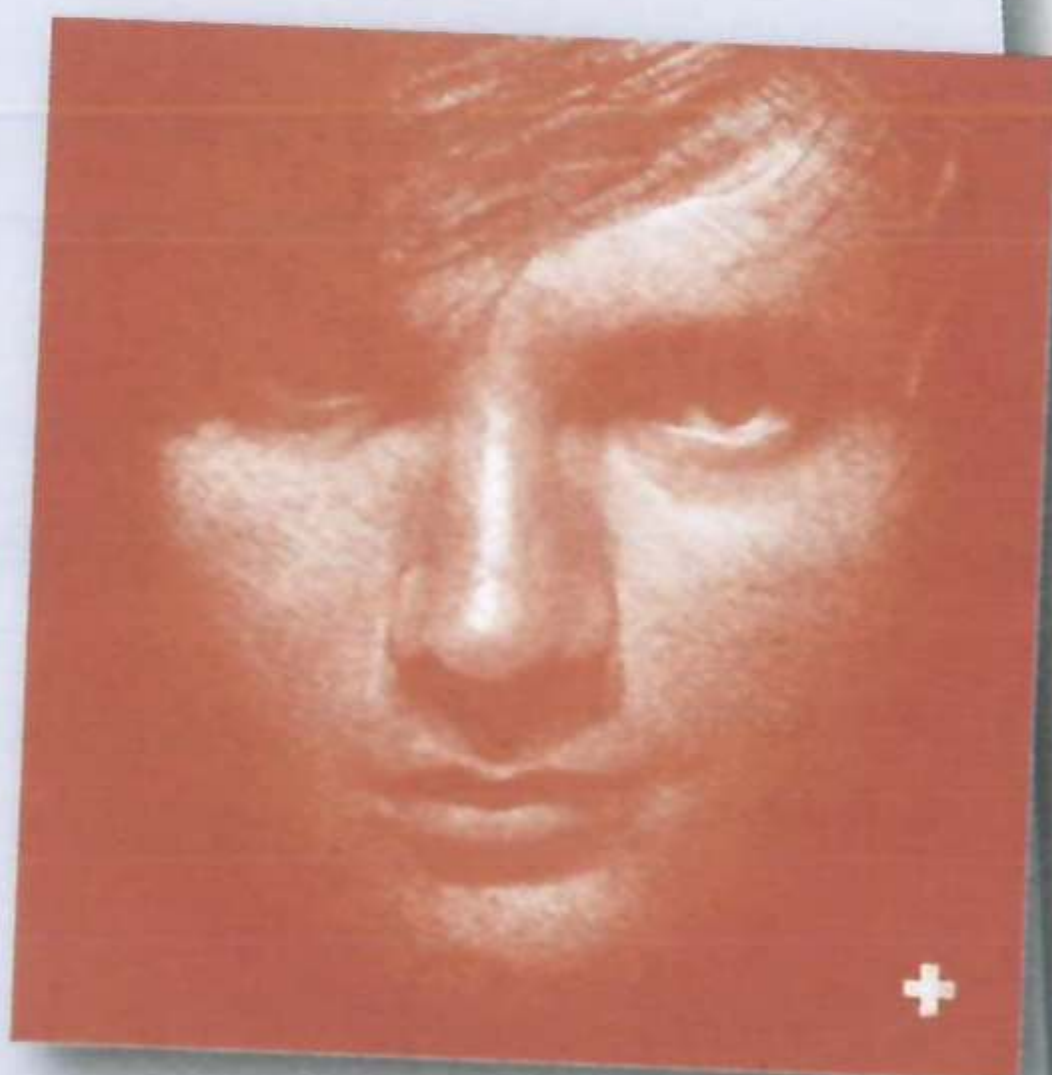


Are you good at any other sports?

At school I used to play basketball for Sheffield and I also competed in a lot of athletics sports. When I was younger I always tried my hand at a variety of sports.

What's your favourite restaurant?

Probably San Carlo in Manchester. I eat there pretty regularly.



A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – JOHN SALAKO

BY WILLIAM HUCKER

This week's 'A Foot in Both Camps' takes a look at midfielder John Salako who enjoyed a brief spell as a Swan in the 1989/90 season and then as a Wanderer for two months at the end of the 1997/98 Premier League campaign.

Loan moves for many football clubs are essential and never more so than in the current economic climate where some smaller clubs' ability to field a team is completely dependent on being able to call upon players who have been drafted in on short-term deals.

But what about the benefits for the player being loaned out? Speaking exclusively to the official matchday programme, Salako talked about his time at both Vetch Field and the Reebok Stadium.

"I went to Swansea from Palace at the age of 18. It was a brilliant experience for me because I just needed to play games and get out and find my feet. Ian Evans had been the assistant manager to Steve Coppell at Palace and he went on to take the job at Swansea so that's how I ended up there."

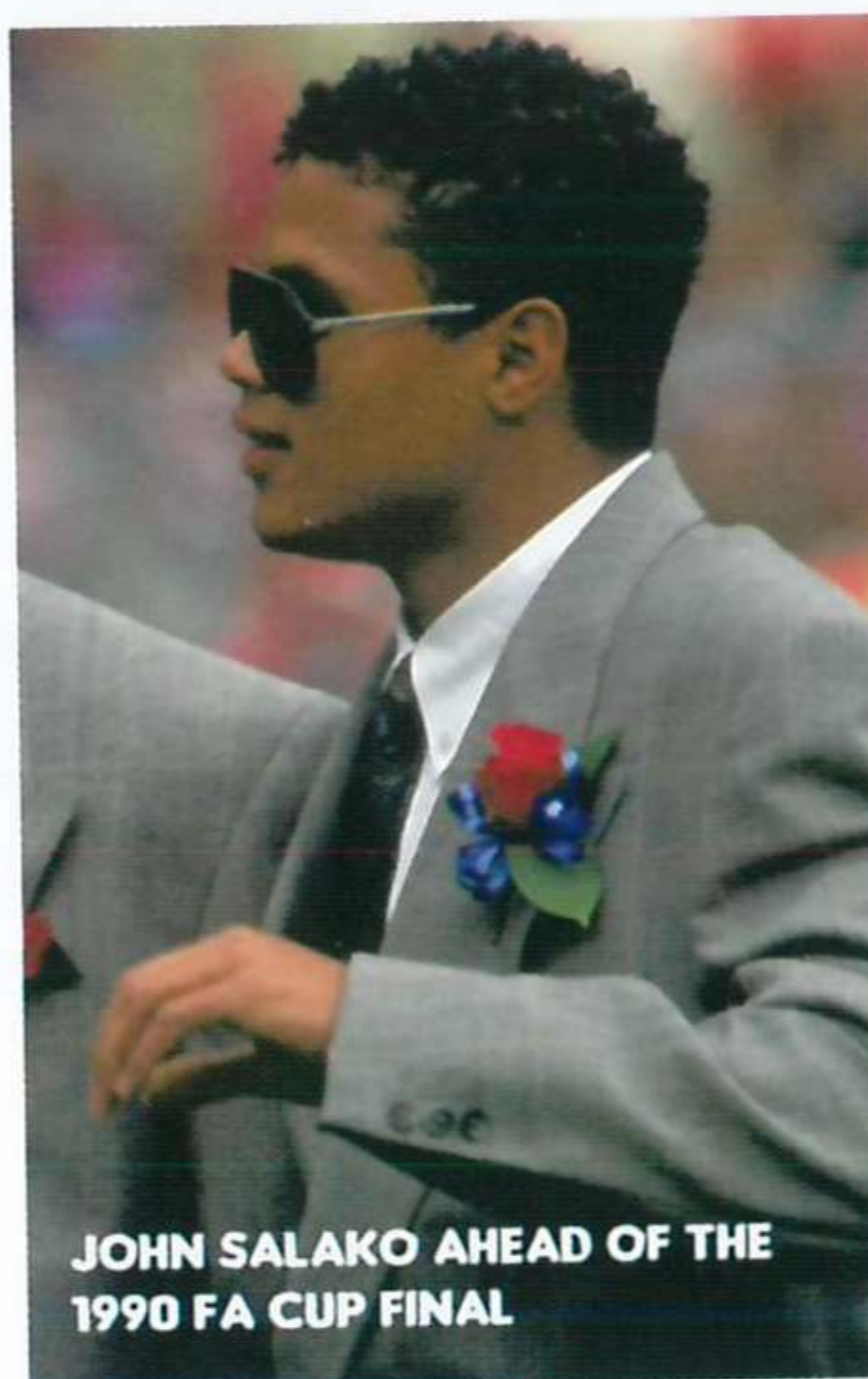
Not many teenagers can lay claim to scoring a goal in European competition, but it's something that Salako can include on his CV.

"It was a brilliant time to be there," he recalls. "Swansea qualified for the Cup Winners' Cup after winning the Welsh Cup and that meant that I got to play against Panathinaikos in front of 60,000 people. I was fortunate enough to score so that was a great experience."

Despite that special memory, Salako was adamant that the best thing to come out of his stint in Wales was being given the opportunity to play regularly.

He said: "Playing week-in week-out for a side that was in a really vibrant town was great and I really enjoyed it.

"You get to a certain stage in your development where you're playing reserve games and you think you're ready for the first team. But the manager doesn't necessarily feel that he wants to take a chance on you and that you need a little bit more time.



"Nowadays you see players breaking onto the scene at very young ages and I felt at 18 as though I was ready to get out there and play games. It worked really well at Swansea - I got minutes under my belt and when I returned to Palace I pretty much slotted straight into the first team which was perfect

because that's what you hope to achieve from a loan move.

"Playing alongside the likes of Tommy Hutchinson and Robbie James who were both good old pros was great for me and then to complement the experience you had the likes of Chris Coleman and Andy Melville who were the younger players in the side. It worked really well because we had a good balance between youth and experience, which is very important in any side."

After establishing himself in the heart of the Palace side, Salako went on to make in excess of 250 appearances for the Eagles which included appearances at Wembley in the two FA Cup finals against Manchester United in 1990.

The winger moved to Coventry City in 1995 where Gordon Strachan was in charge, however he endured a frustrating time at Highfield Road after a series of injury problems hampered his progress.

He said: "I had a situation where I damaged my medial meniscus and it wasn't diagnosed properly. The physio who was there at the time said that I damaged my lateral ligament and that I just needed to ice it and that it would be fine.

"With that misdiagnosis I had terrible problems and that meant that I was in and out of the team and out for long spells that season. After that, Gordon Strachan and I just came to loggerheads over contract negotiations.

JOHN SALAKO (BELOW AND RIGHT) DURING HIS TWO-MONTH SPELL WITH BOLTON



"In light of that, Gordon decided that I wasn't going to sign a contract extension and so we fell out. I wasn't getting picked and that meant I lost my match fitness. I knew if an offer came up from elsewhere that I was likely to take it."

It was at that point that Salako got a call from Colin Todd who was looking for reinforcements ahead of the run-in to Wanderers' first season at the Reebok Stadium in 1997/98.

"Colin Todd rang me and asked if I wanted to spend the remainder of the season on loan at Bolton and I jumped at the chance," Salako remembers.

"Loan moves come about for different reasons. My loan move to Bolton was as part of my rehabilitation from injury but also because I knew that I was unlikely to play again for Coventry. I was at a point where I really needed to play football.

"So I went up there at a time when Bolton were in a relegation fight in the Premier League and it was tough. There was a good squad in place and so I only really made substitute appearances. When the team ended up going down on the final day away at Chelsea it was obviously a massive disappointment.

"But the team bounced back and have gone from strength-to-strength and never looked back since. It was really enjoyable working with Phil Brown and Colin Todd and there were a lot of good lads there."



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TEAM-MATES

MARVIN SORDELL



Marvin Sordell is a regular for England Under-21s having now made seven appearances since marking his debut against Israel with a goal last year.

In the latest edition of 'Team-Mates', the former Watford striker speaks about the players he lines up with for the Young Lions.

11 WILFRIED ZAHA

Wilfried fancies himself a bit on FIFA but he is a good lad. He is a very quick and skilful player and has had a great season at Crystal Palace. He is one of those players that makes things look easy and he can play at will. As a striker, you have to make the runs and get into the right areas because you have to expect him to beat his man and put the ball into the box.

09 MARVIN SORDELL

I'm delighted with the way I have started my England Under-21s career. It's a very proud moment whenever I get called-up and every time I pull on the shirt I try my best. There isn't really a better feeling than scoring goals for your country and I've been fortunate to do that twice so far. As for the celebration, I remember watching Usain Bolt a few years ago and I decided that I was going to copy him when I scored my first goal. I did against Leeds a couple of days later and I have done it ever since!



04 JOSH MCEACHRAN

Josh got a great loan move in January, moving to Swansea to play under Brendan Rodgers who was his reserve team coach at Chelsea. He fits right into their style because he is very comfortable in possession and he is one of those players you trust on the ball. He rarely gives the ball away and has the vision and ability to play passes through defences.



06 CRAIG DAWSON

Craig has played a fair few games for West Brom this season and is an old school defender who is brave and as tough as nails. There was a game against Norway when he split his head open and he had to leave the field for stitches. He came back after about ten minutes of treatment wearing a bandage and helped us to go on and record an important and hard-fought 2-1 victory. After the full-time whistle, Stuart Pearce was joking in the dressing room saying that he looked like a real centre-half and he reminded him of Terry Butcher!

10 HENRI LANSBURY

Henri is a very loud character and probably the funniest in the group. Obviously he is a talented player and that shows because he has represented England at almost every junior level. He has had another solid season on loan at West Ham and hopefully he can help them get promoted, like he did with Norwich last year.

01 JACK BUTLAND

Believe it or not, Jack is only 19, although you could never tell that by his size. He is easily one of the best goalkeepers I've played with and against. He has all the attributes and is a goalkeeper that commands his penalty area. He has come through the ranks at Birmingham and has been out on loan at Cheltenham Town to get some experience. If I'm being honest, I can only see him going on and playing for the senior England team – that's how highly I rate him.



05 STEVEN CAULKER

I've known Steven from playing against him in youth games against Tottenham years and years ago. He went to Swansea at the beginning of the season and has really taken his chance to play in the Premier League. He's pushed on, played a lot of games and hopefully he can break into the Spurs team next season. He is an imposing and physical player but is also good on the ball and very much out of the mould of a modern day centre-half.



07 ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN

I was rooming with Alex on the last international trip and he was speaking to me about what a whirlwind 12 months he has had. He has come far and has done very well for himself because this time last year no-one really knew about him whilst he was at Southampton. He has taken everything in his stride after moving to Arsenal, where he is now playing with and against the best players in the country at the top level. As a good friend of mine, I hope he goes on to play for the England senior team and that is looking like it could be sooner rather than later.

02 MARTIN KELLY

To be fair, Martin is a typical Scouse lad who is chirpy and bubbly. He, Jordan and Jonjo Shelvey can often be found hanging about together because they are all team-mates at Liverpool. Again, he is another good defender with a bright career ahead of him.

03 DANNY ROSE

Danny is a quiet lad who just gets on with what he does, but I know him well from when he came on loan to Watford a couple of years ago. He fits in very well with the group because he has played with a lot of the others at younger international levels. He is a winger-come-left back who is very good at getting forward and attacking.

08 JORDAN HENDERSON

Jordan is the skipper and leads by example both on-and-off the pitch. He has been involved with the England senior team so he is one of those players that people listen to when he talks. In the dressing room he is quite vocal and is always encouraging. He is playing at the top with Liverpool and is only going to improve and get better and better.

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ADULTS (INCLUDING SENIORS) - £20, £21, UNDER 16s - £10

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SUNDERLAND

Saturday 28 April 2012

Stadium of Light KO 3.00pm



SEASON TICKET HOLDERS: Open Sale

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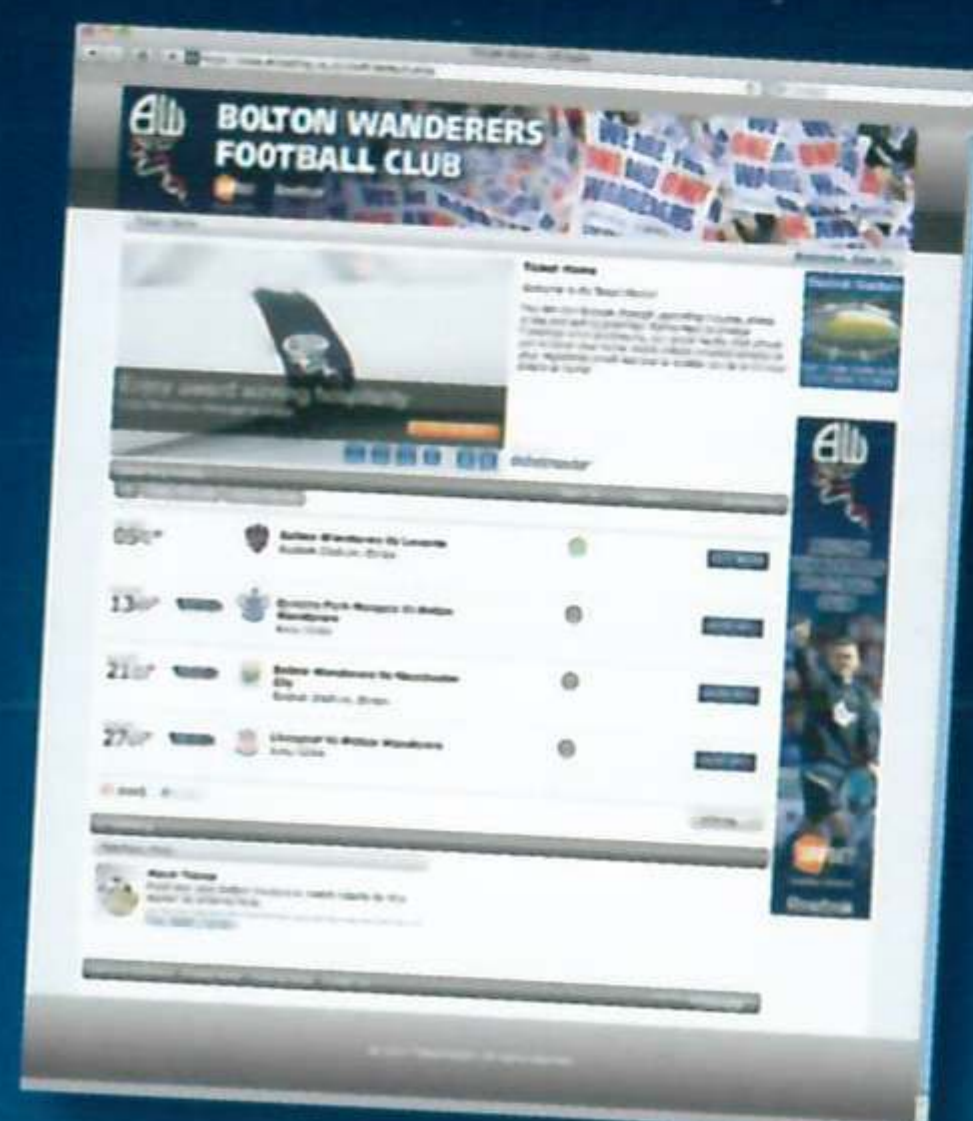
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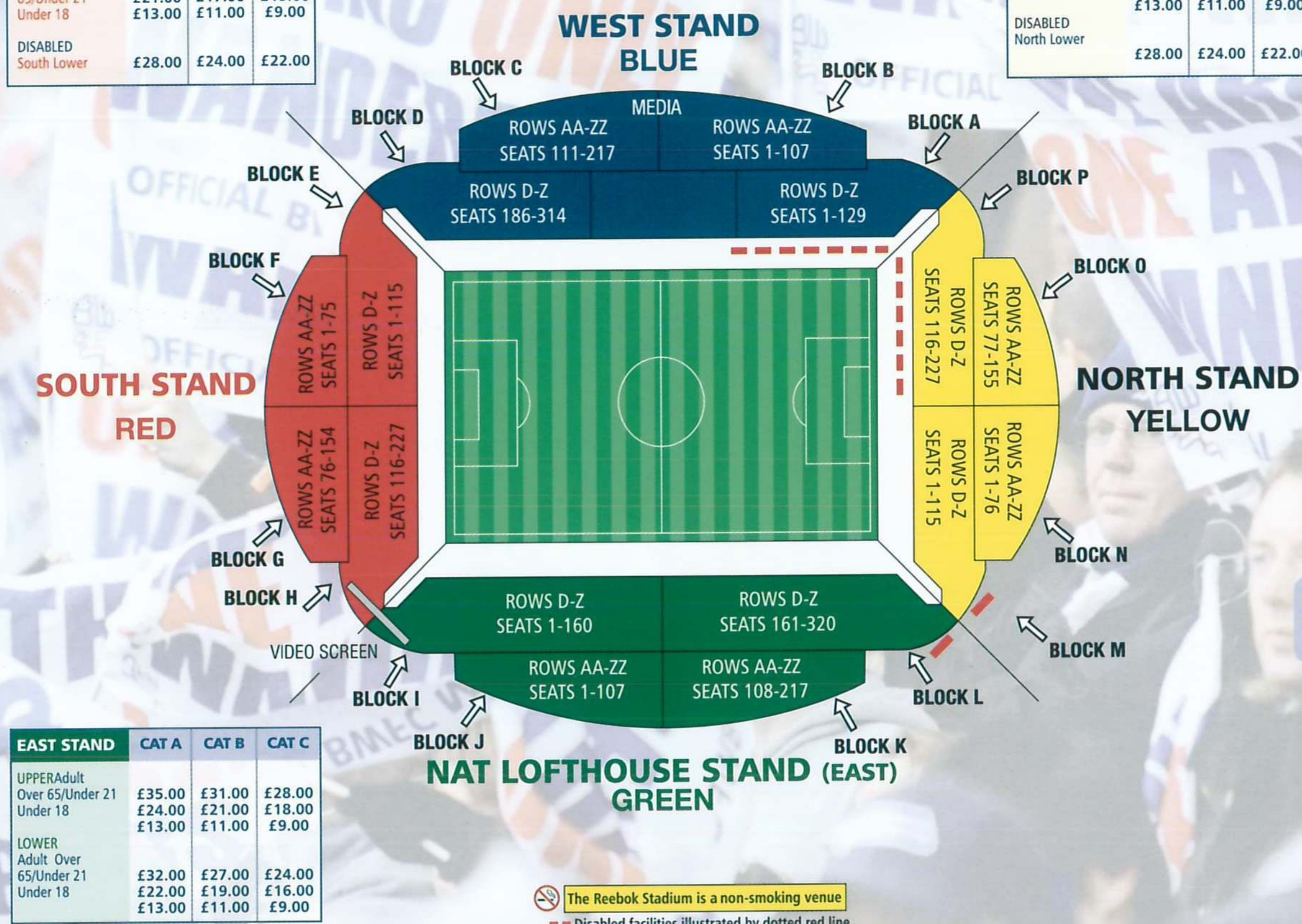


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TRAVEL INFORMATION

The next away trip is in just a few days' time against Aston Villa on Tuesday 24 April. Kick-off at Villa Park is 8pm. Coaches will be leaving the Reebok Stadium at 4pm from Car Park A.

This fixture has been kindly sponsored by one of Bolton Wanderers' principal sponsors Lassa Tyres. This has enabled travel to be offered at half price so the cost is now £7.50.

The following trip is to the North East to face Sunderland at the Stadium of Light in seven days' time on Saturday April 28. Coaches will be leaving the Reebok Stadium at 11am.

DATE	MATCH	KICK OFF TIME	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME
Tuesday 24 Apr	Aston Villa	19.45pm	£15.00	4.00pm
Saturday 28 Apr	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13 May	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

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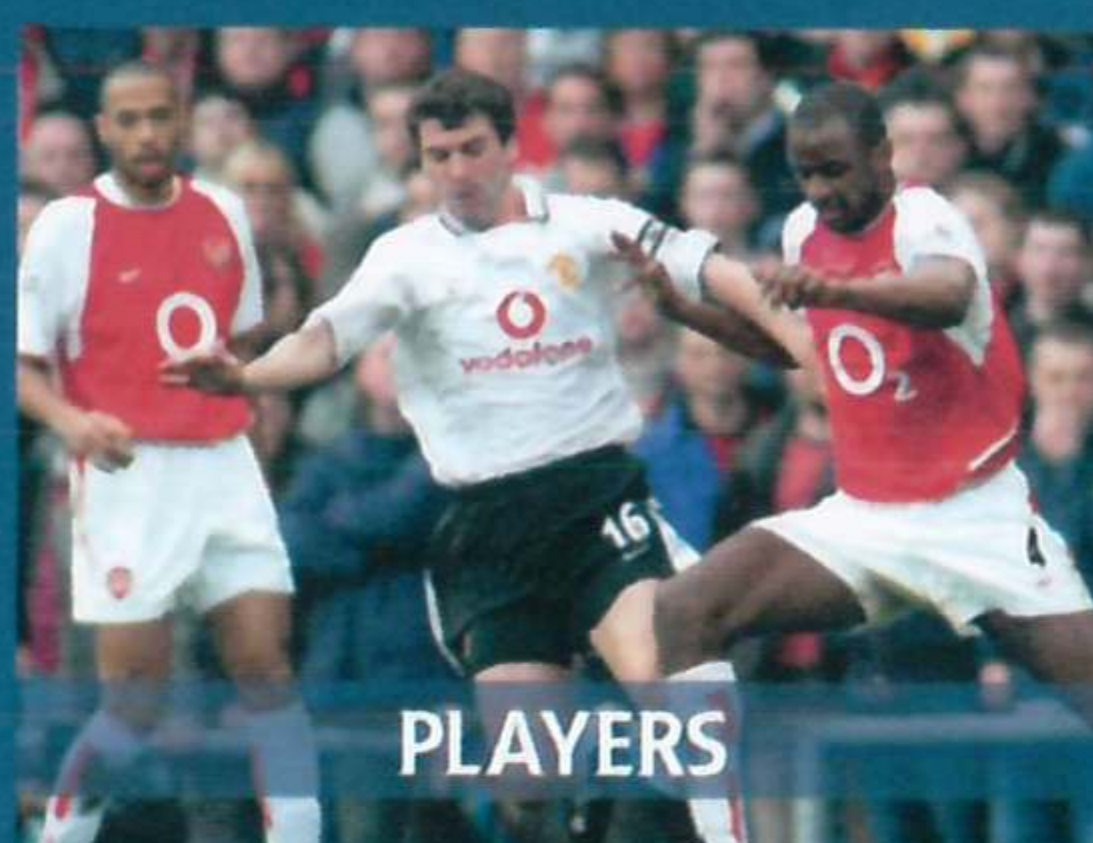
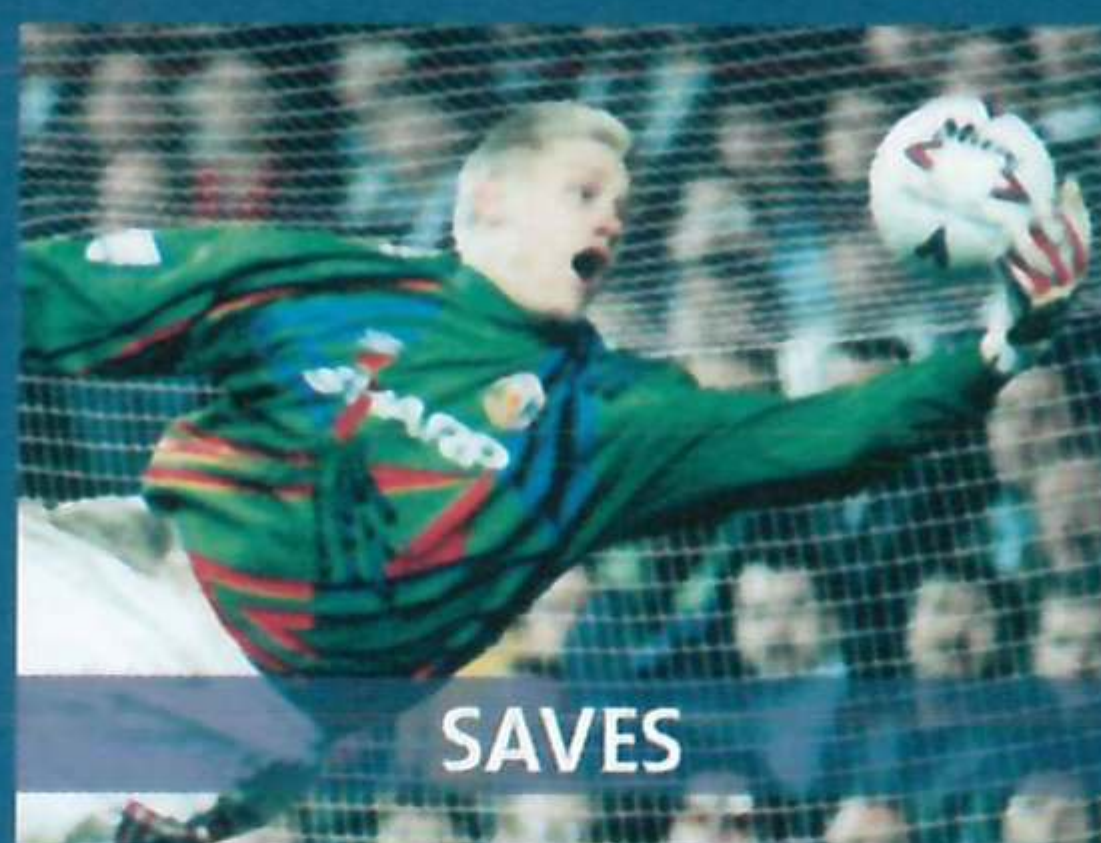
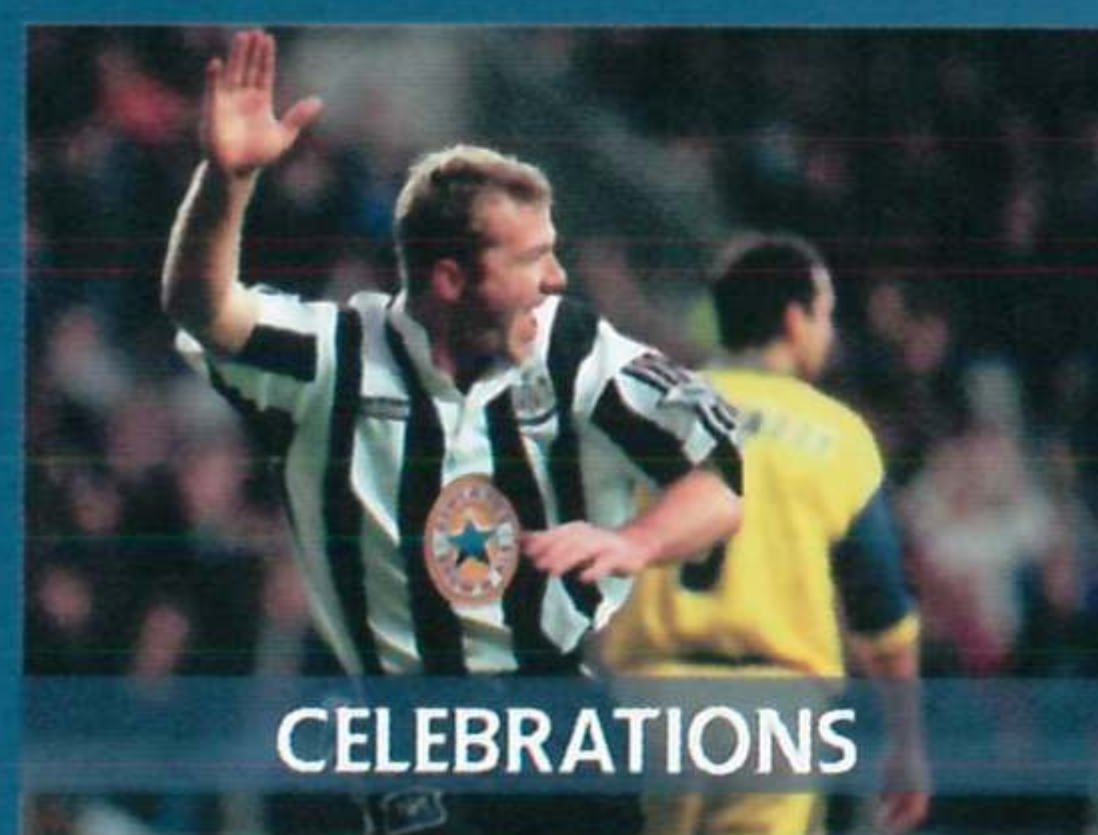
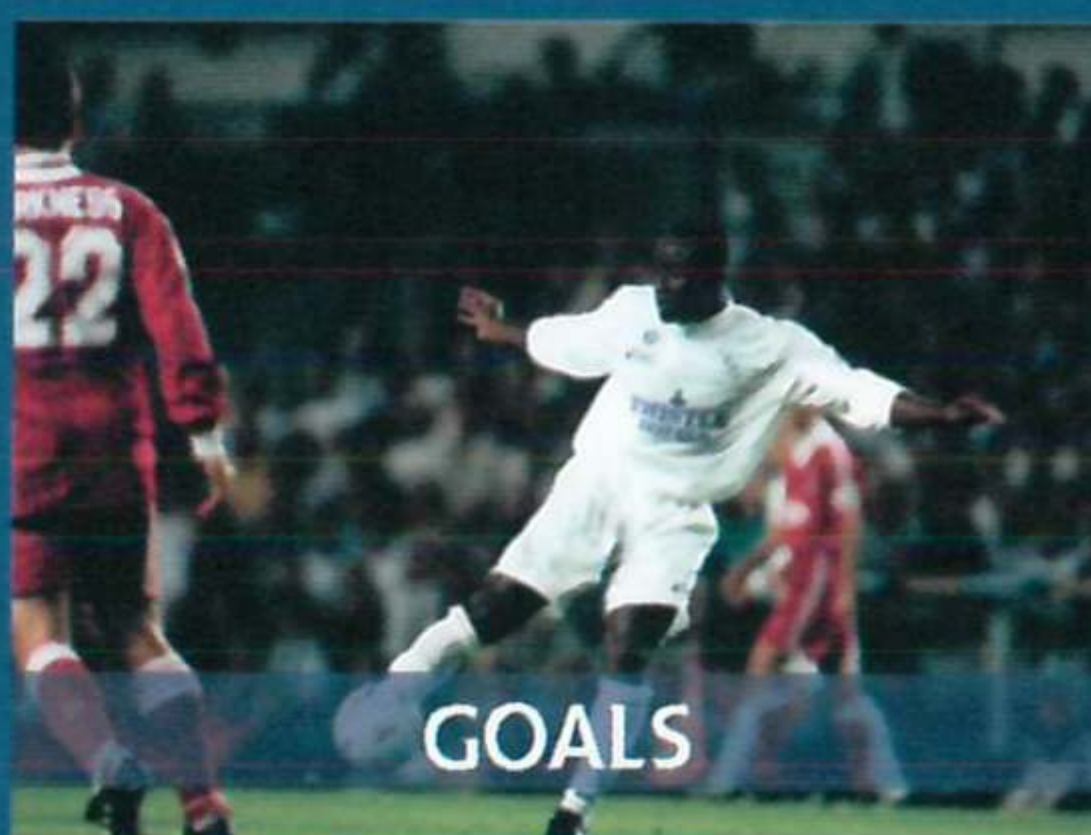
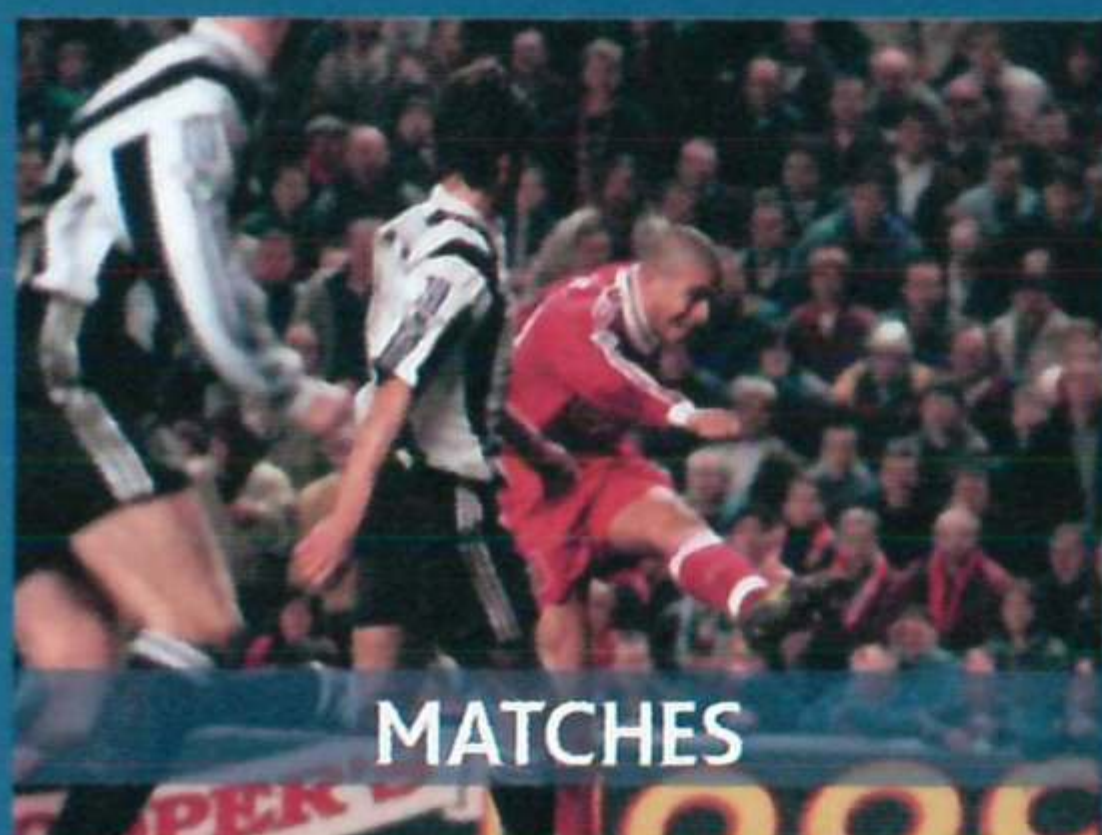
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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

CHRISTINE DAVIES

By Andy Neild



As the headmistress of a Catholic primary school, Christine Davies is used to preaching to the converted.

However, when it comes to spreading the word about her favourite football team, she finds herself in a minority of one.

For Christine is a devout Wanderers fan working in a school full of Blackburn Rovers supporters.

And, despite her best attempts to convert some of the Rovers faithful at Holy Souls in Blackburn, she has come to accept that she's fighting a losing battle.

"I've tried everything," she jokes. "I've even had the children practicing the words to the hymn 'Hail Queen of Heaven', because it contains the words 'pray for the wanderer', but that hasn't worked either!"

Supporting Wanderers was almost a religion in the Davies household. Christine's five brothers all grew up supporting Bolton so it was inevitable she would get the bug too.

"I'm Bolton born and bred and football was always high on the agenda in our house," she explains. "When I was going through college I'd always keep a close eye on Wanderers' results."

"Then I started going to watch the occasional match with my brothers and that's when I really got into it properly."

With her love for Wanderers firmly established, she embarked on a career in teaching with a very clear mission in mind – to grow Wanderers' fan-base as much as possible.

"Football is a great method of communication when you are

working in a school because you've instantly got that camaraderie with pupils," she explains.

"I went to work at a school called St Teresa's in Irlam. Most of the children there supported Manchester United or Manchester City, and I was the only Bolton fan. But by the time I left, there was probably one or two Wanderers fans."

"At Holy Souls I'm definitely the only Bolton fan. It's fine most of the time, as long as we're above Blackburn in the table."

"But if they happen to climb above us, or beat us in the derby, then it can be hard walking out onto the playground on a Monday morning because they like to rub it in!"

Not that that stops Christine from revving up the rivalry. When the school staged its infant nativity play last Christmas, she spotted a wardrobe malfunction which simply had to be rectified.

"On the opening night I noticed all of the snowmen were wearing Blackburn scarves so I decided to intervene."

"The night after, I brought in my Bolton scarf and wouldn't let the play begin until I'd tied it around one of the snowmen."

Last year, children at the school presented Mrs Davies with a personalised Bolton shirt, which she wears with pride.

"I was really touched," she says. "But when I started wearing it to games, we went on a bad run, so perhaps it's cursed."

"Now I always go to games in two Bolton shirts – I wear my old one under the one the children got me!"



On a more serious note, football's ability to bring people together was never more apparent than in the days immediately after Wanderers' recent game at Tottenham, when Fabrice Muamba collapsed on the pitch.

"It was really heartening to see how that brought people together," said Mrs Davies.

"When I walked out onto the playground that Monday morning, a number of parents and children came up to me and said how sad they were about what had happened to Fabrice."

"We all said a prayer for him that day in assembly and thankfully he now appears to be getting better. But that kind of thing puts everything into perspective."

As for the run-in, with Wanderers and Rovers embroiled in a tense fight to stay in the Premier League, Mrs Davies is hoping both clubs can beat the drop.

"Owen Coyle attends five o'clock mass at Holy Souls from time to time so Father Knowles always keeps me informed of their conversations."

"In fact, I've got a bottle of Bolton Wanderers wine, which Owen originally gave to Father Knowles as a gift. I haven't opened it yet but when we stay up I will do!"

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: FOLLOWING THE PREDICTION FROM LAWRIE SANCHEZ THAT THERE WILL BE A FEMALE MANAGER IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, CAN YOU SEE IT HAPPENING? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

By Hannah Ingram

THE PUNDIT – SARAH MULKERRINS, BBC LATE KICK OFF

This is the ultimate glass ceiling for women in sport. However, I'll admit to a cynical snort when I heard this prediction. The female game is still miles behind its male counterpart, and this is where the female management talent has to come from. Participation, attendances, training resources, league structure and media coverage all lag behind the male game.

We are seeing small changes in the representation of women at different levels of the game, but these changes have been slow. Considering the media attention and hype around female CEO's and assistant referees, imagine the intense scrutiny that would surround the first female manager. It would take a very strong individual to withstand that.

I believe changes will come, beginning with greater representation in the female game. This will then shift to the semi-pro and lower league clubs, eventually trickling up to the Premier League. As a sports fan and a journalist, I hope, rather than believe, that this can all happen within ten years.



THE JOURNALIST – DANY ROBSON, MEN MEDIA

I can't see it happening. The biggest female manager in the game at the moment is Hope Powell, who manages the England ladies team, and I have never heard her even vaguely linked with a job in football at any other level despite the work she has done with the ladies team, including taking them to the European Championships.

One of the most outspoken members of that ladies team is goalkeeper Rachel Brown and, while I could maybe see her getting a coaching role at a club in either the league or non-league, I can't see her being a Premiership manager in the next ten years. That's not to rule out a female having a go at management at non-league level, although the scrutiny she would be under would be huge, not only to command the respect of her team but also to get the results. It would need a big character to take up that role.

THE FAN – CHRIS THOMAS, BOLTON WANDERERS FAN

I had a female manager for over ten years starting from the Under-6s and she was fantastic! Having said that, I personally can't see it happening in the Premier League by 2022, especially with the absence of any in the Football League at the moment. You see some ex-players unproven as managers get Premier League jobs very early in their managerial careers, but a female would have to work her way up from the bottom and disprove a lot of doubters along the way.

Before we see a manager in the Premier League there'll have to be a greater number of female coaches and assistant managers involved in football clubs right down to grassroots level. If one does manage to get the chance, she will have earned it more than any other manager we have ever seen, without a doubt.



BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

The form of Bolton throughout the month of March certainly did not go unnoticed by the Premier League sponsors Barclays as they selected Wanderers' Owen Coyle for their latest Manager of the Month award.

Three straight wins in the games against Queens Park Rangers, Blackburn Rovers and Wolverhampton Wanderers saw Bolton record their first three in a row for five years.

March was a trying and emotional month off the pitch due to the events surrounding Fabrice Muamba, but on the pitch the side performed exceptionally well and grabbed vital wins against sides in and around them in the league.

It is the seventh time that a Bolton manager has received this award; Sam Allardyce won it in August 2001 after leading his newly promoted Wanderers team to the top of the table with a comprehensive 5-0 victory over Leicester City, home wins against Middlesbrough and Liverpool and a draw against the then star-studded Leeds United team that featured the likes of Mark Viduka, Alan Smith and Rio Ferdinand.

KEVIN NOLAN SCORES AGAINST LEICESTER CITY IN 2001



Sam won it twice during the 2003/2004 season, firstly in November 2003 when results included a Jay-Jay Okocha inspired win over Tottenham Hotspur, a goalless draw at the Reebok Stadium against

OWEN COYLE PICTURED WITH THE MANAGER OF THE MONTH AWARD FOR MARCH 2012



Southampton, a decisive away win at the now struggling Leeds United courtesy of quick-fire goals in the first 15 minutes from Kevin Davies and Stelios Giannakopoulos, and a home win over Everton to round-off the month for good measure.

Two months later in January 2004, the selectors chose the Bolton manager once again. Wanderers had crashed out of the FA Cup to Tranmere Rovers following a superb Iain Hume volley in extra time of a replay but it was in the League Cup in which Wanderers excelled, beating Aston Villa in that now infamous 5-2 semi-final win with Okocha again involved, scoring two super free-kicks to set the side on their way.

League matters also moved along steadily with a midweek defeat by Manchester United being the only time the Trotters dropped league points. A 4-3 derby win over Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park in a topsy-turvy game and former Southampton forward Kevin Davies sliding home

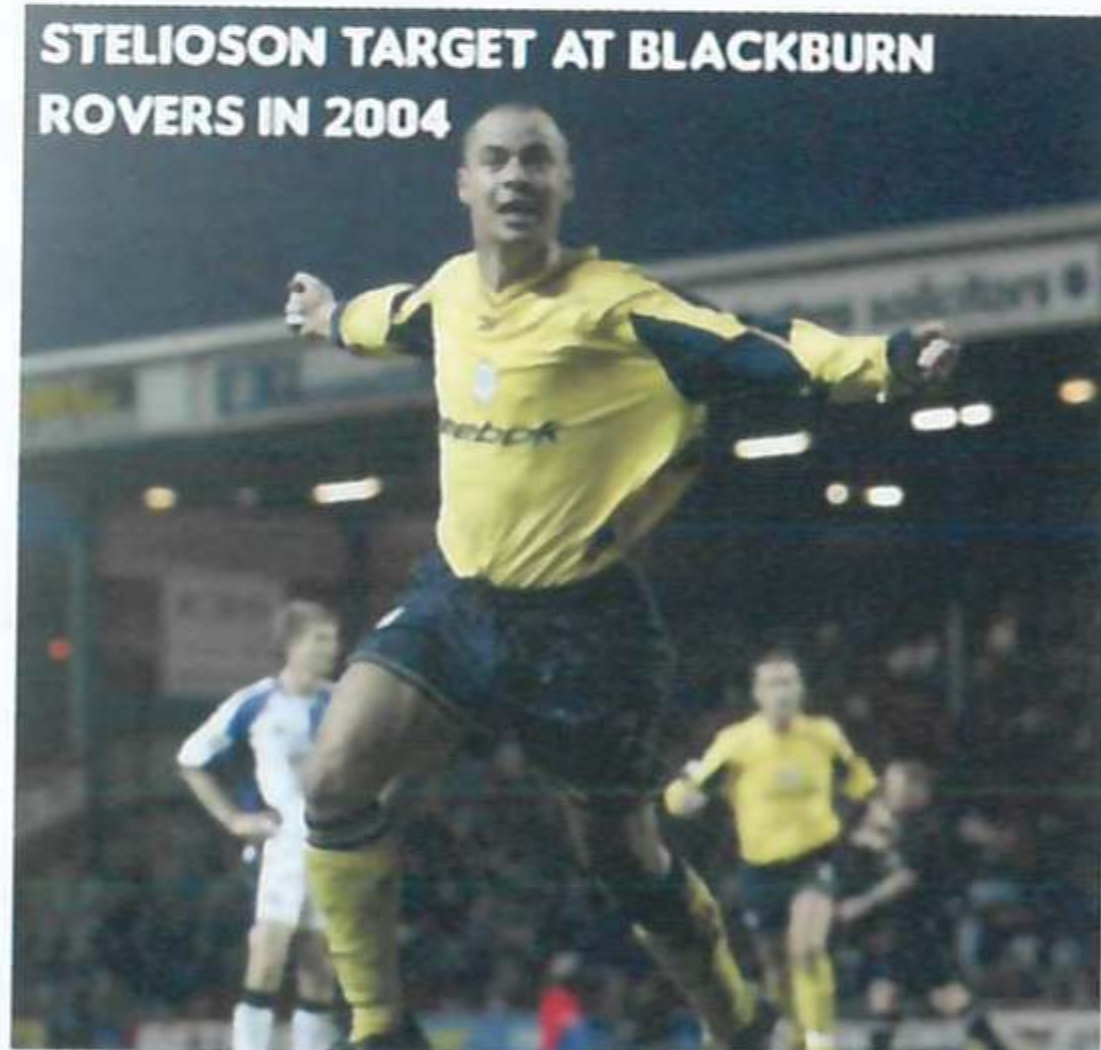
the game's only goal to silence boo boys Portsmouth being particular highlights from that four-week spell eight years ago.

In December 2006, Big Sam collected his fourth and final Manager of the Month award whilst as Bolton boss. The side had started the Christmas month badly with a defeat against the league's surprise package Reading, but thereafter the team went on to record a run of five straight victories against West Ham United, Aston Villa, Manchester City, Newcastle United and Portsmouth before a New Year's Day hammering at Liverpool sent European chasing Wanderers crashing down to earth.

That month in particular was a pleasing spell for the late Gary

Speed who became the first player to reach 500 Premier League games when lining-up against West Ham. The Welsh midfielder also made a telling contribution in the Villa game by scoring the only

STELIOSON TARGET AT BLACKBURN ROVERS IN 2004



MANAGER OF THE MONTH

goal of the evening past goalkeeper Gabor Kiraly from the penalty spot.

It was to be two years until a Bolton manager won the award again and in November 2008, Gary Megson became the latest recipient after leading the side to wins over Hull City, Middlesbrough and Sunderland.

The Hull game saw Matt Taylor score a trademark shot with his left foot from the edge of the box but the game was best remembered for the goalkeeping heroics of Jussi Jaaskelainen who kept out Geovanni, Marlon King and Andy Dawson.



The Middlesbrough game saw current Bolton players David Wheater and Tuncay come up against Wanderers but they could not stop a header from Gretar Steinsson and another Taylor goal setting the visitors on their way to another precious three points, sealed late on through Johan Elmander.

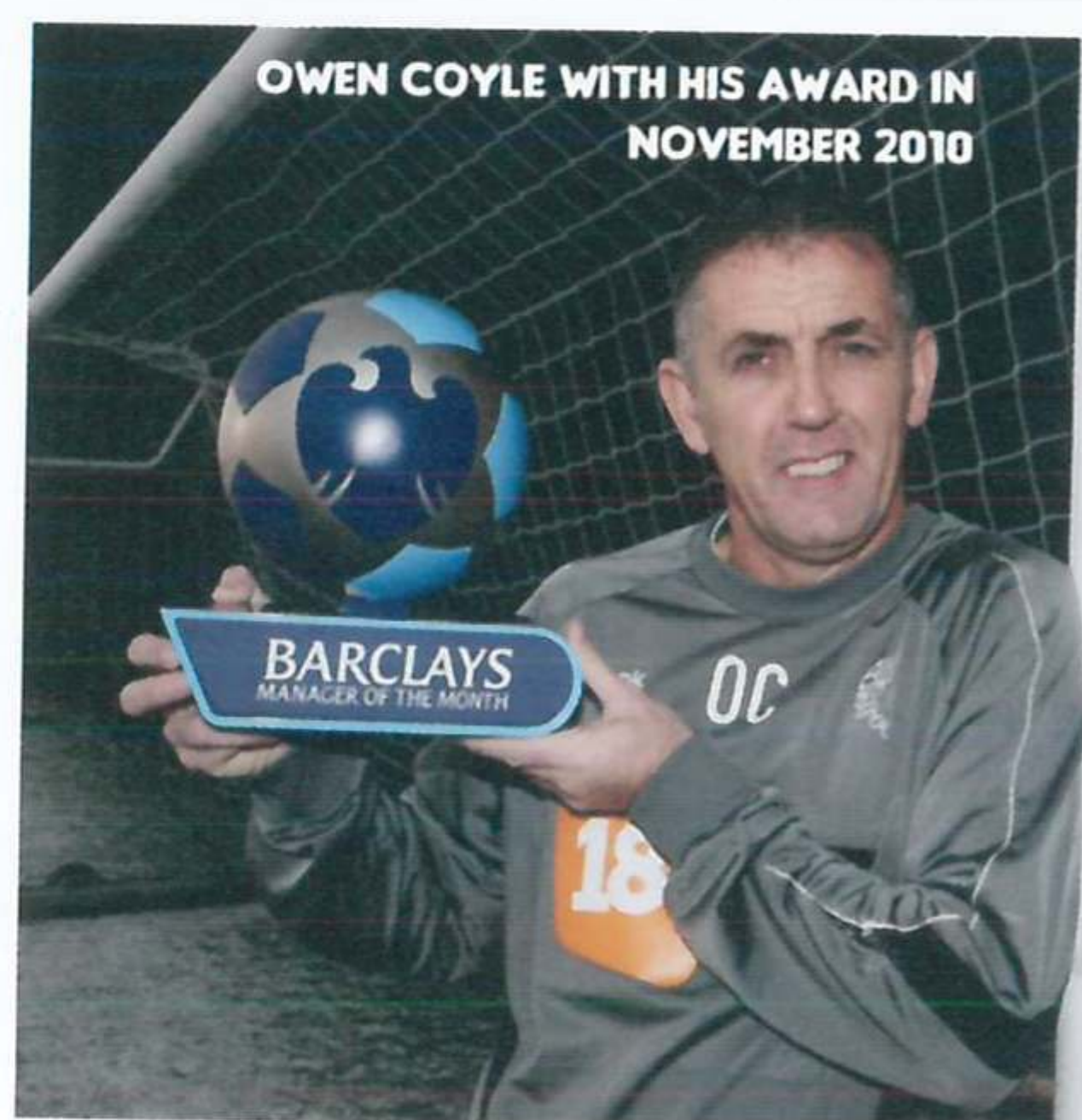
Elmander was again at the forefront of all good things Bolton a week later. The Sweden striker tormented the Sunderland defence, scoring two breakaway goals to add to earlier efforts from Gary Cahill and the in-form Taylor.

Last November Owen Coyle picked up the first of two awards which he has received whilst as Bolton manager. Again current Galatasaray man Elmander was involved when scoring a fine solo goal against Wolves at Molineux in a 3-2 win and netting twice in a 5-1 demolition of Newcastle United.

A late second-half rally, including fine strikes from Martin Petrov and Mark Davies, ensured Wanderers' first

meeting with Blackpool in 17 years ended all square and a draw against Everton kept the club ticking along nicely.

This season has had its fair share of incidents but March 2012 was certainly one of the higher points, from Ivan Klasnic's cool finish late on in the game at QPR, to David Wheater's double header against Blackburn followed by yet another 3-2 decider against Wolves down in the West Midlands.



MY MEMORY – SWANSEA CITY

Darren Pratley showed great respect for his old employers when scoring in the FA Cup tie between these two sides back in January.

The current Bolton man headed Wanderers level with his first goal since moving from South Wales, but rather than celebrate his efforts he was mindful of his former team mates, colleagues and supporters from Swansea and offered a more muted celebration.

Visiting striker Luke Moore made a rare start for Swansea in that game and opened the scoring, but Pratley and a Chris Eagles winner saw Bolton edge ahead in a close contest to set up a tie at Millwall in the next round.

Three points rather than cup progression are on offer today and Eagles and company will be hoping to outwit the Swans once again.



Colin McGreavy is perhaps best known as the 'Voice of the Reebok', the man who is regularly heard but rarely seen on a matchday. He is just about to finish his 14th full season as the announcer at home games having started work at the club way back in 1998.

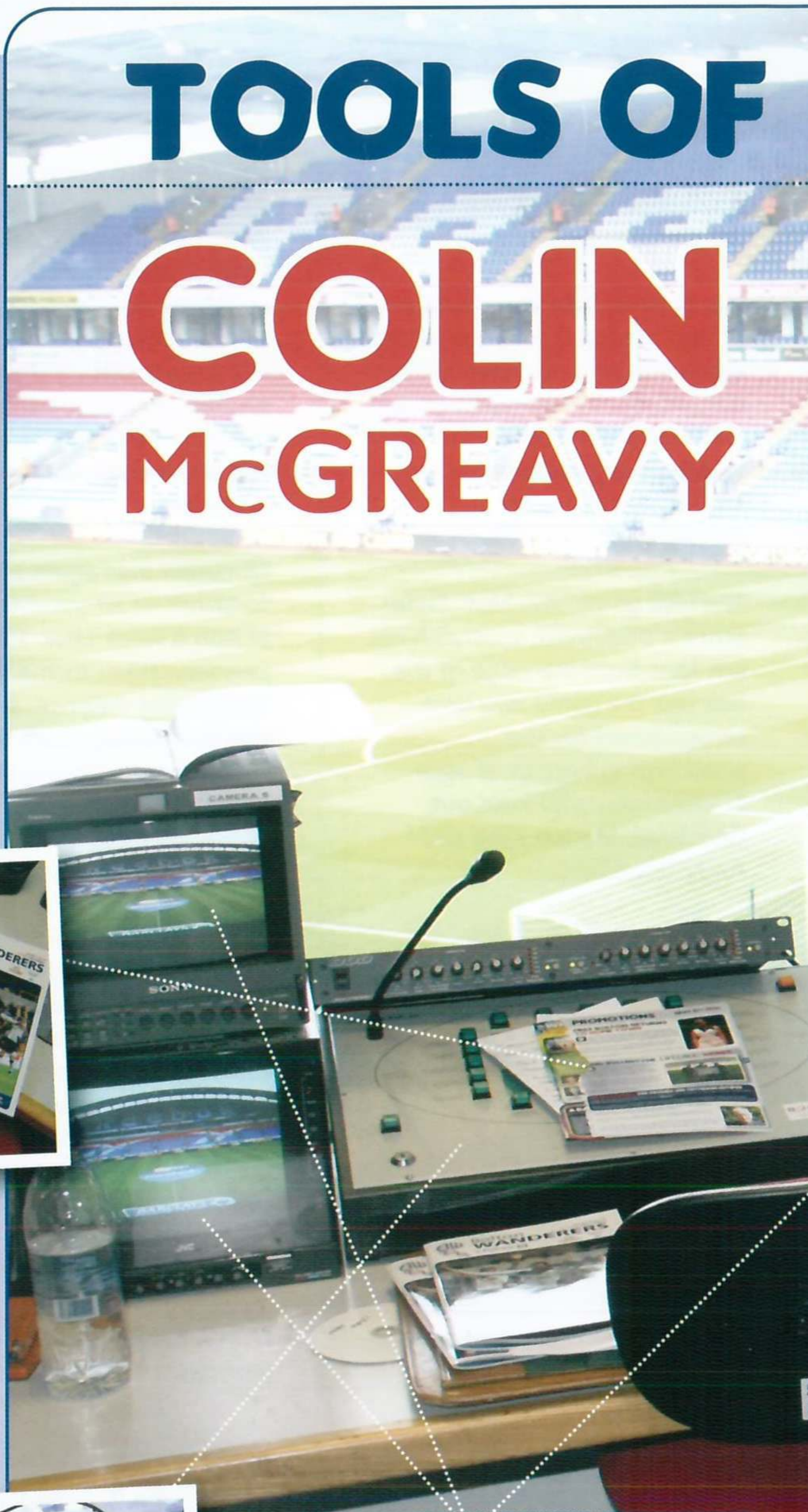


Here he tells us a bit more about his job and the equipment he uses on a matchday at the Reebok Stadium.

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"These are particularly important because you need to have information to hand about things that are

taking place on that matchday, whether it be a former player doing the half-time draw, announcements about a minute's silence or applause, birthday messages or giving a shout out about those who are participating in the zorb challenge. There can be games where there is quite a lot going on and days where it is relatively quiet."



TOOLS OF COLIN McGREAVY

ZONE STADIUM PA CONTROL PANEL

"This basically controls all the audio that is being played out of the speakers around the Reebok Stadium, whether it is me speaking through the microphone or any music from the computer. We have a system in place where we can play sound in specific areas of the stadium, and this is called a Zone Stadium PA Control Panel.

"For example, in the home game against Blackburn last month we could coordinate when the fans would raise the pieces of card to form the 'Muamba 6' mosaic. Because this was taking place in the Nat Lofthouse Stand lower tier we could just transmit the instructions through the speakers in just that part of the ground."



MONITORS

"These monitors have a ten second delay on them and they are particularly helpful when a goal has been scored. You can have a quick look to see who it was before shouting that player's name over the speaker system, although I've made a few mistakes down the years!

"One that comes to the forefront of my mind was when I was reading the teams out before kick-off for a match against Sunderland – I actually read out Jermaine Jackson when I meant to say Jermaine Johnson. He had made his debut the week earlier at Arsenal and I had been thinking to myself that the only person I could remember at that time called Jermaine was Michael Jackson's brother, then when it came to read his name out I said the wrong thing. I couldn't really believe that I had said it."

THE TRADE



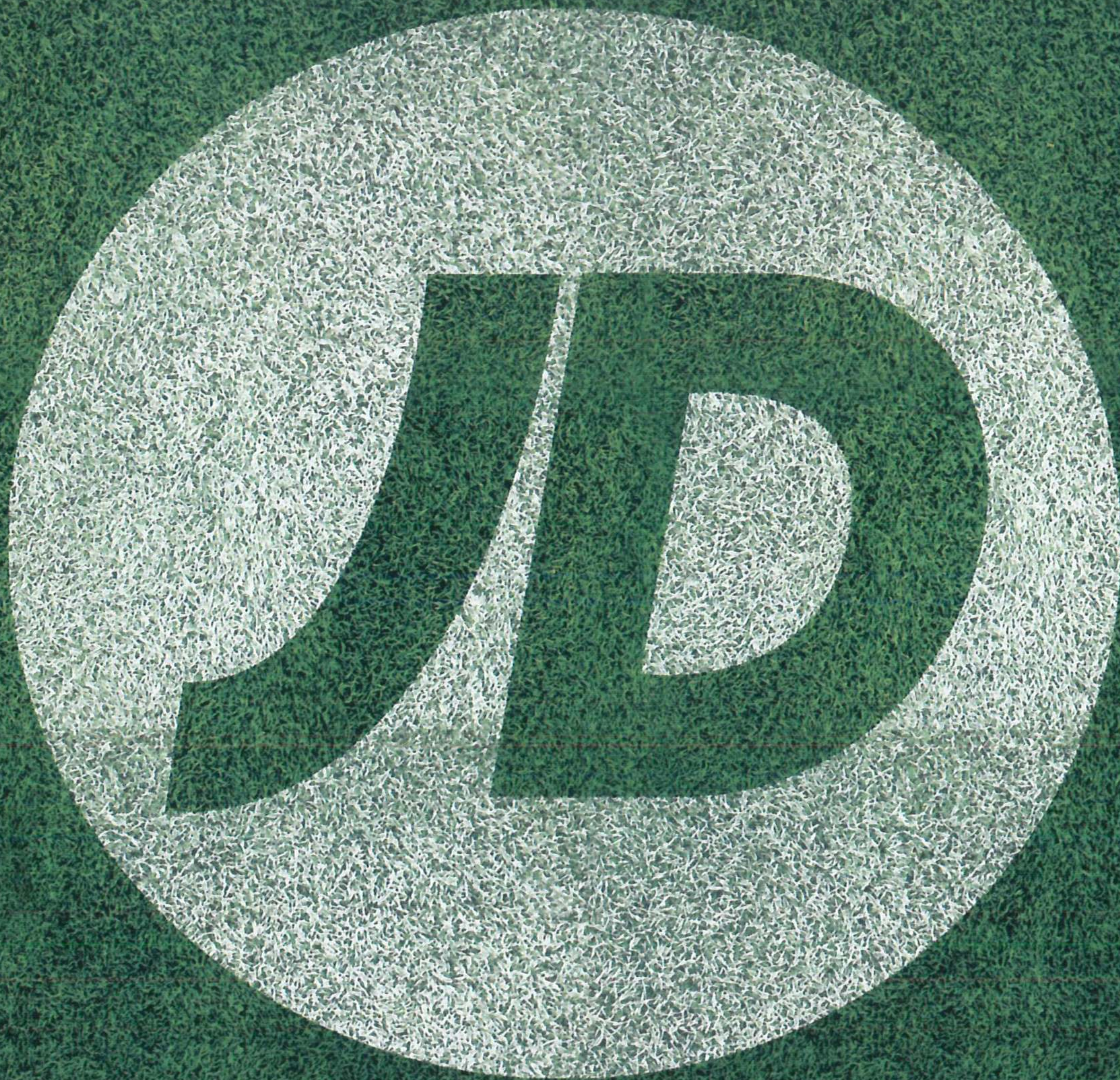
THE MATCHDAY SOUNDTRACK

"On the morning of a Saturday home game, I normally put together a playlist consisting of songs to suit all tastes and ages. We start playing music from 1.30pm when the turnstiles open and that leads up to the start of the game, although we have the videos on the big screen starting ten minutes prior to kick-off and that tends to stay the same for most home fixtures. We get requests from fans for certain tunes to be played and I'm always open to listening to suggestions."

BIG SCREEN CONTROLS

"My colleague Phil uploads all the footage, adverts and images well in advance of a game. These are produced by either the marketing and design departments or the guys in performance analysis. We have a spreadsheet with a timetable on because we have to narrow it down to the second when everything is shown and played."

"In the immediate moments before kick-off, I speak directly to the Promotions Manager Andrew Dean over the walkie talkie to find out when to press the play button for the 'Squadron 633' tune because he is located in the tunnel and is able to tell me exactly when the players are about to enter the pitch ahead of kick-off."



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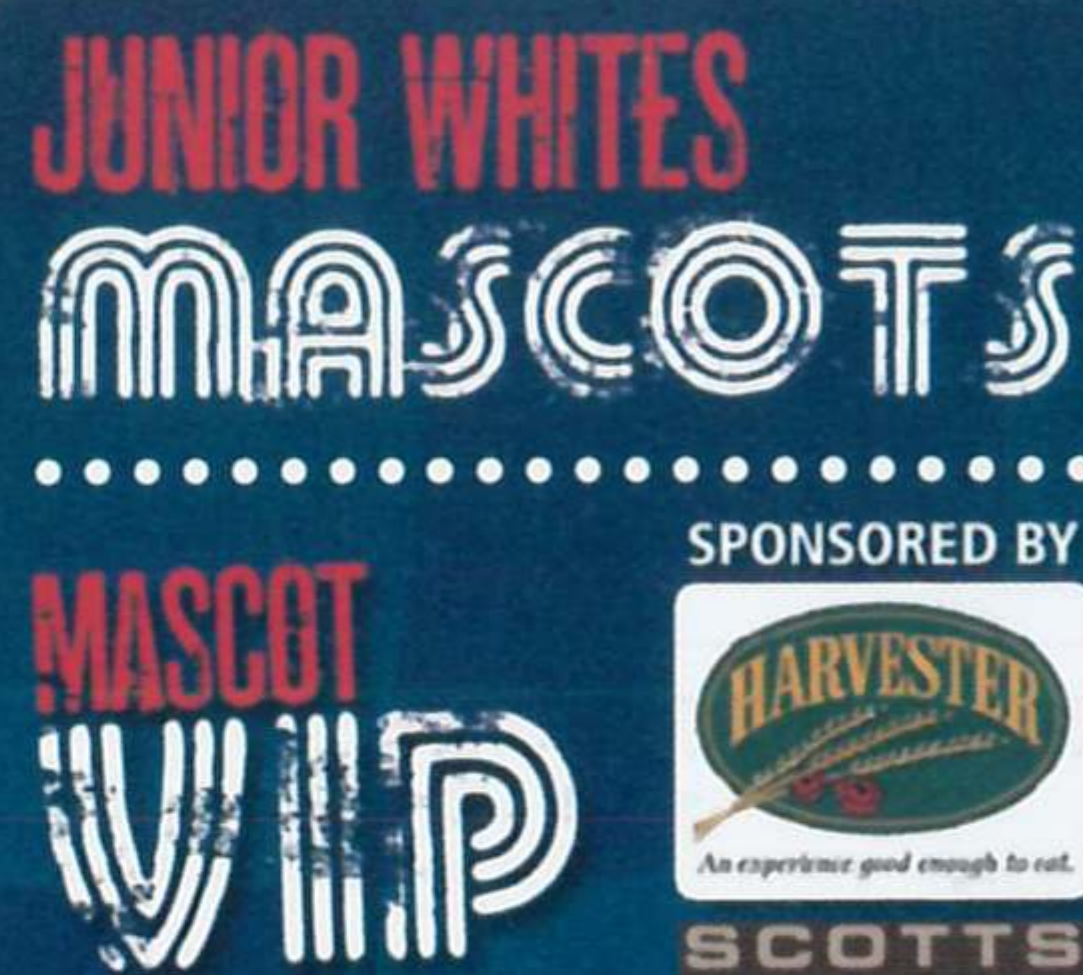
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Jack Dodd

Age: 9

Favourite Players:

Chris Eagles, Kevin Davies & Martin Petrov

Hobbies: Football and rugby



MASCOT Shaun Sithole

Age: 9

Favourite Players:

Ivan Klasnic, Chris Eagles & Greta Steinsson

Hobbies: Playing football



AWAY MASCOT

Kian Rees

Age: 9

Favourite Players:

Scott Sinclair & Nathan Dyer

Hobbies: Playing football, reading and bike riding



BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

Happy 8th Birthday Aidan love from Auntie Jen, Andy & Joshua



Happy 8th Birthday Sam, love from Aidan

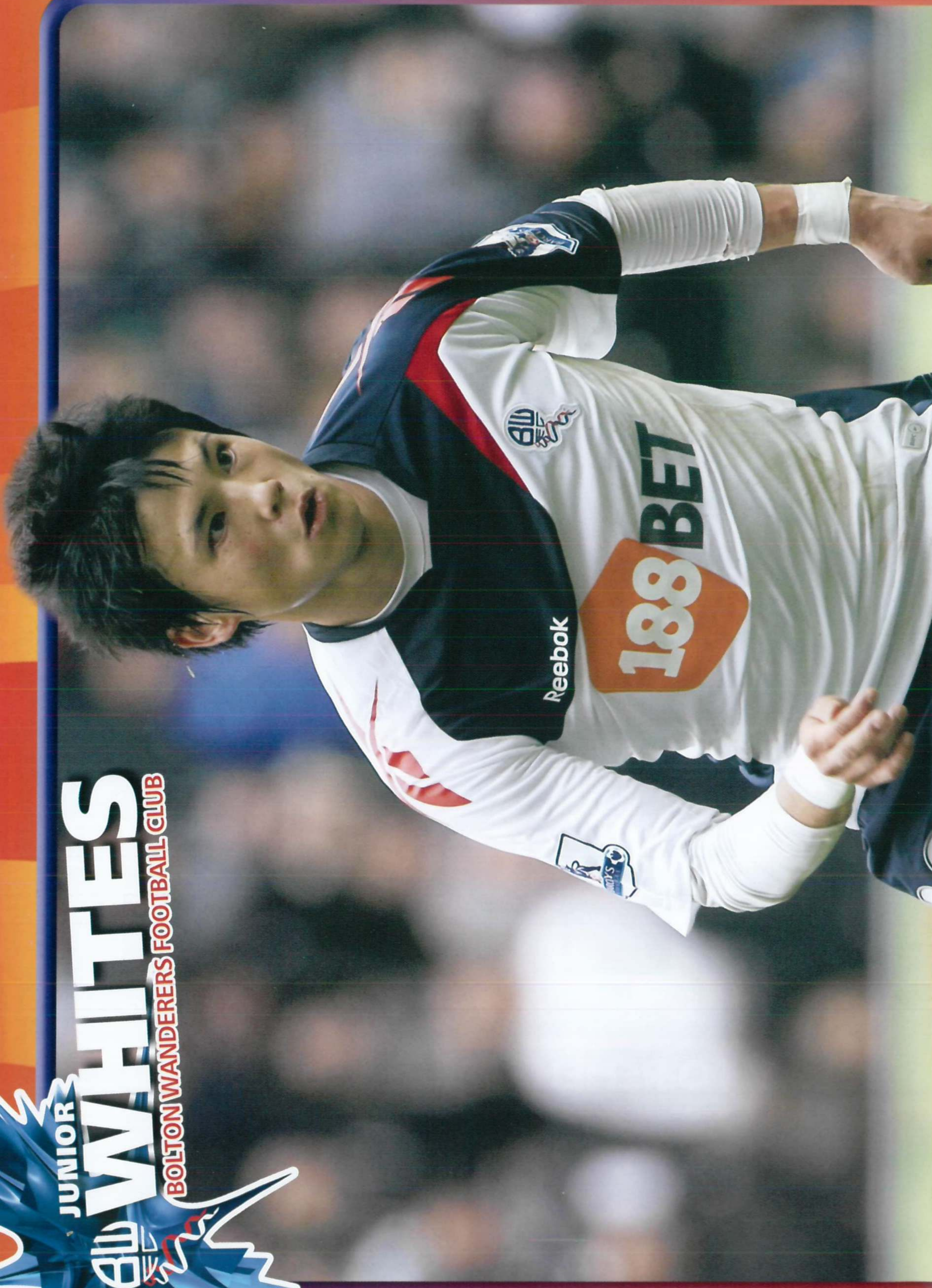


A DAY TO REMEMBER

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BOLTON WANDERERS CHARITY POLICY PRESENTATION

Ahead of the Fulham fixture a fortnight ago, representatives of a variety of local charities and community groups came together in the Reflections restaurant for a presentation on the refreshed Bolton Wanderers charity policy.

The presentation was led by Phil Mason, the Club Chaplain and Ian Laithwaite, the head of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

Phil and Ian highlighted the ways in which local groups and charities could engage with the Club and become one of the season-long adopted charities. They also highlighted how charities could benefit from a whole range of other initiatives, as outlined in the refreshed policy, including discounted signed goods for use in fundraising.

Phil Mason said: "The refreshed policy is all part of the Club's commitment to our social responsibility and is part of our commitment to Bolton's community strategy to improving lives for those living and working in the town."

Ian Laithwaite added: "Each nominated charity will be given the opportunity to work closely with Bolton Wanderers Community Trust so that we can maximise the benefit of working in partnership in order to assist those for whom each charity is supporting.

"Bolton Wanderers Community Trust is about inspiring people, creating chances and changing lives, and we



believe working with other charities and community groups can help us to achieve just that."

The charity policy can be found by visiting the official Bolton Wanderers website – www.bwfc.co.uk – and looking under the 'club' tab on the homepage.

LADYBRIDGE PUMAS UNDER-13S

Bolton Wanderers will today be welcoming to the Reebok Stadium the Ladybridge Pumas Under-13s team, who have enjoyed a hugely successful year and are looking to end the season on a high by finishing 2011/12 with three pieces of silverware.

The side have already won the Lancashire Youth Cup in their age category and are still in the hunt for two more trophies. Later in the month they will play Walshaw in the final of the Tameside Challenge Cup, while they have also got a semi-final versus Moston to look forward to in the League Cup.

Manager Neil Pickup would like to thank his fellow coaches Simon Entwistle, Wayne Hall Paterson and Karl Huddart for their contributions and assistance, not forgetting the group of young players who have achieved so much this season.





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Promotions Manager

Andrew Dean: said "Bolton Wanderers Lotteries have a scheme to help sporting and charitable organisations to raise much needed cash by joining one or both of our lottery draws and becoming a 'third party beneficiary'.



"These beneficiaries range from charity organisations like Derian House to clubs like Horwich St Mary's, Radcliffe Borough, Ramsbottom United and Walshaw Sports. They all differ in size and stature.

"Third party beneficiaries receive 70 percent of the subscriptions paid each week by members they recruit to the scheme, for example 70p for every £1 Goldline subscription and £1.40 for every £2 Lifeline subscription. The remaining 30 percent is retained towards the prize fund and operational expenses with any surplus being a contribution to the Bolton Wanderers Development Association.

Donation Calculator				
Number of paying members	Weekly Lifeline (£2) donation	Annual Lifeline Donation	Weekly Goldline (£1) donation	Annual Goldline Donation
100	£140	£7,280	£70	£3,640
200	£280	£14,560	£140	£7,280
300	£420	£21,840	£210	£10,920
400	£560	£29,120	£280	£14,560
500	£700	£36,400	£350	£18,200
600	£840	£43,680	£420	£21,840
700	£980	£50,960	£490	£25,480
800	£1,120	£58,240	£560	£29,120
900	£1,260	£65,520	£630	£32,760
1,000	£1,400	£72,800	£700	£36,400

"The scheme is simple. All it takes is for one or two dedicated employees or friends of the organisation to sign up as many members as possible, preferably by standing order. The members are entered into the lottery draws and have the chance of winning big prizes, at the same time the beneficiary is earning much needed cash every week.

"Horwich St Mary's are a great example of a football club that has benefited from the scheme. They have 18 teams in total whose parents are supporting the scheme and raising funds for their Club. Two of their members have recently scooped a £500 and a £2,750 winning cheque. And the Club is receiving 70p for every parent paying into the lottery.



"Basically, if a club or organisation has 100 members paying in £1 per week into the Goldline lottery that club will receive £3,640 during the year. If the club has 100 members paying £2 per week into the Lifeline lottery they will get back £7,280.

"That sum of money isn't to be laughed at. It can contribute towards equipment, new kits, administration costs or maybe some essential maintenance work that is required. We really believe that this is something that clubs should really get involved in because we don't mind whether that third party beneficiary has 100 or 1,000 members – they will still get back 70 percent.

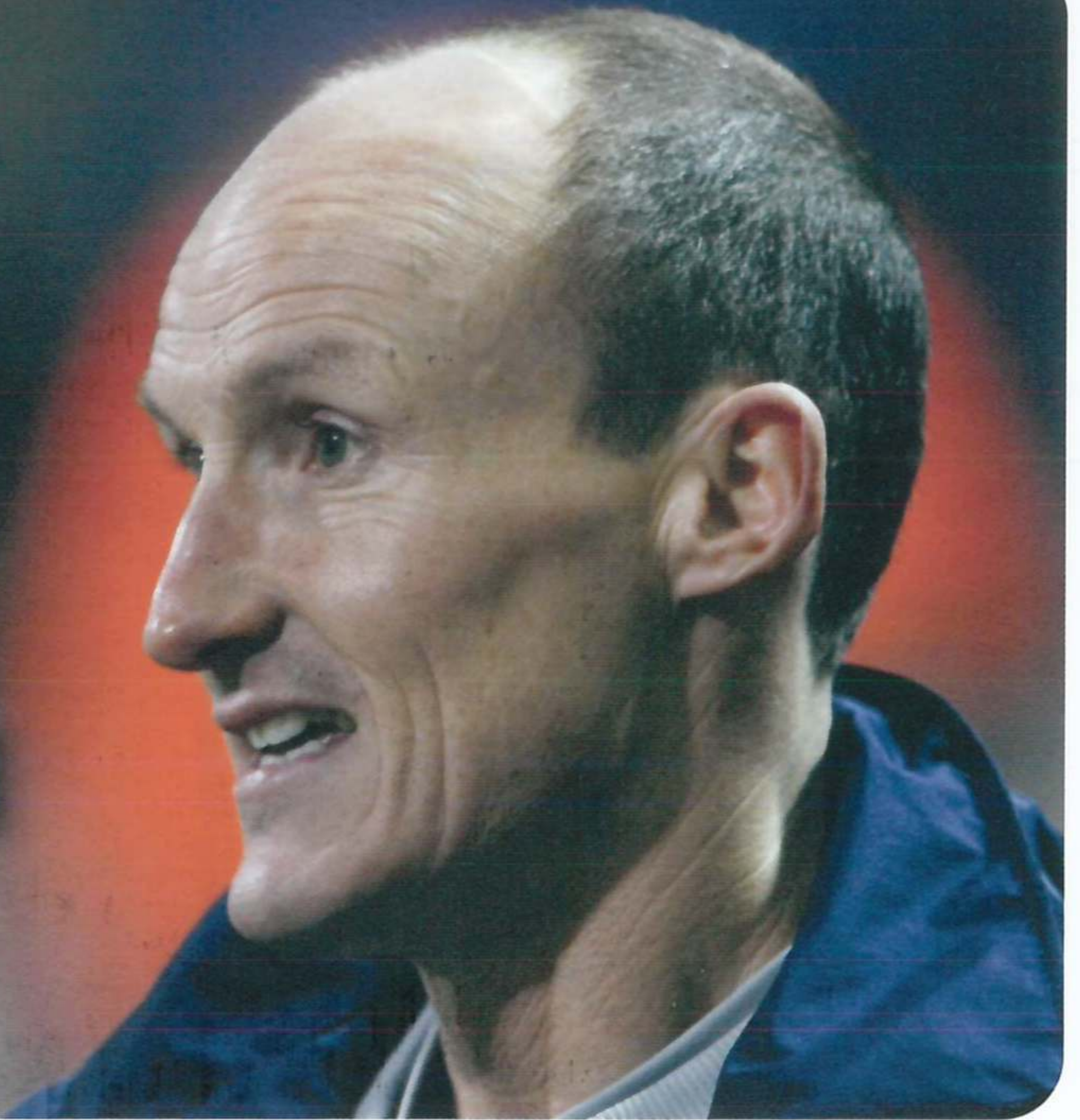
"Clubs can put a lot of time and effort into organising a fundraising night such as a sportsman's dinner but it might only generate £1,000. But join the third party beneficiary scheme, simply sign up the members then leave the rest to us.

"There is no need for anyone to knock on doors collecting cash as subscriptions can be paid by standing order. There just needs to be one or two members who are passionate and dedicated and are willing to put in the effort to recruit new members."

If anyone wants more information about this scheme, please contact Promotions Manager Andrew Dean on 01204 673706, email adean@bwfc.co.uk or call into Bolton Central.

BOLTON WANDERERS

LEE – FINISH WITH A FLOURISH



Bolton Wanderers Under-18s end their 2011/12 campaign away at Middlesbrough this weekend – and Head Coach David Lee is encouraging his players to bow out in style.

The scholars have enjoyed a good second half of the season, losing just four of their league fixtures since the turn of the year. And in that batch of games there have also been six victories which have helped to more or less secure a mid-table finish.

But Lee says that it is important his players don't take their foot off the gas when they head up to Teesside for their 28th and final league game of the campaign.

He said: "We involved all the boys in a match against International Soccer School last Friday to help keep their momentum going and confidence levels high.

"It's quiet unusual to have such a big break at this point in the season as you would normally expect it to be the busiest time of the year but it's just the way the fixtures have fallen. I'm sure other clubs will be in the same boat as us.

"If you have a few weeks off then you can lose that game tempo so it was important we had a fixture to keep them ticking over and hopefully it will stand them in good stead for next weekend.

"The break in fixtures has allowed us to work on a lot of the technical aspects to our game, so it has been welcome from that point of view. We've still been training as we would normally and the lads are really looking forward to this Middlesbrough game.

"We know it will difficult going up to the North-East because they have some good young side. Their academy is renowned for producing players with many progressing through their youth system through to the first team.

"But generally, we have been happy with how the lads have played since January when we went out of the FA Youth Cup. Sometimes it's hard to keep the players motivated when that happens but they have all had the incentive of being able to play with the reserves if they perform well for the youth team.

"Many have had that chance towards the end of this season and they have done really well, so from my perspective that is the progression that we are looking for.

"It's great getting performances at youth level but the question is 'can they do that with the reserves?'. Fortunately, they have been able to do that so John Henry and Jimmy Phillips haven't hesitated picking them in their team.

“It might be our last youth team fixture next Saturday but there is still the incentive to play one more reserve game next Thursday against West Brom.

“With the first team having matches coming thick and fast there might be an opportunity for one or two of the lads to play in that game, and if they do get picked they have to be ready.”



SCHOLAR CHRIS LESTER IN ACTION FOR THE RESERVES AGAINST BLACKBURN ROVERS

In the past few fixtures, Lee has given opportunities to several players in the under-16s set-up who will be stepping up to become scholars next season.

He explained: “We do the day release programme where the under-16s come in on a Tuesday so that they can become integrated with some of the older players in the academy.

“However, because of the Easter period it has enabled us to have them training on a regular basis and that has allowed us to have a close, in-depth look, while they can get used to the way we work.

“Rather than start from cold in July, they have had that transitional period already. We have learnt one or two things about those who are coming into our squad next season.

“Their characters and attitudes have been fantastic and they are all going to be coming in with a willingness to learn.

That can only help us as coaches when you see their enthusiasm.”They know what to expect when they start in July with regards to the standard of training and the professionalism they need to show.”

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2	1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1	2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2	3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2	1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1	4
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3	3
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1	2
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2	1
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A	3	0
4 FEB	LIVERPOOL	H	2	1
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A	3	3
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H	1	3
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A	2	1
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1	0
14 MAR	EVERTON	H	0	3
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	0	0
24 MAR	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	1	2
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2	0
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		



BOLTON WANDERERS



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 2**



**NORWICH
CITY
RESERVES 1**

Alex McQuade's stoppage time header saw Wanderers' second string edge their way past Norwich City on a bitterly cold evening at the County Ground.



On the balance of play, the visitors would have felt aggrieved not to have taken at least a point from a match in which they acquitted themselves well after falling behind early on.

Sanmi Odelusi, whose athleticism caused problems all evening, put Wanderers ahead on 14 minutes.

Bosnian supply man Dino Fazlic displayed some fine footwork to engineer a one-on-one opportunity for the lively Odelusi, who latched onto a through ball before calmly dispatching beyond the onrushing goalkeeper.



Norwich responded and deserved levelled from the penalty spot. James Caton illegally halted Jamar Loza's mazy run, allowing for Michael Clunan to expertly convert the resulting spot kick.

There were chances aplenty for both sides in what was an open second period.

Norwich thought they had stolen all three points when Harry Barker's header from a corner kick was somehow scrambled off the line by Andy Kellett amid appeals for a handball.



Instead it was from another set piece in which the all-important goal came.

Chris Lester was tugged back on the right flank and from the resulting free-kick Adam Blakeman expertly curled a ball into the danger zone. A ruck of players jostled for the incoming centre, but it was McQuade who flung himself in the direction of the ball to head home the winner.



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding (Campbell 68), Battersby, Kellett, McQuade, Eckersley, Blakeman, Lester, Connolly, Odelusi, Fazlic (Iliev 72), Caton (Maher 46) (Unused substitutes: Irwin, Threlkeld)



Norwich City: Rudd, Brindley, Toffolo, Clunan, Barker, McKenzie, Dobbs (Hall-Johnson 72), McGeehan, Ja Murphy, Loza, Jo Murphy (Unused substitutes: Wootton, Carroll, Norman)



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 0**



**EVERTON
RESERVES 1**

Wanderers' reserves were cruelly denied a point by a late Hallam Hope goal against Everton at the County Ground.

At one stage in the second half it seemed all three points were within touching distance, as John Henry's side dominated possession and carved out a number of half chances.

But instead the Toffees struck the sucker punch in the 89th minute on the counter attack to steal a vital victory.

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker

There was very little to choose between the two sides in the opening half.

The visitors did have the ball in the net on 23 minutes only for an offside flag to deny Apostolos Vellios after Jay Lynch had fumbled Jose Baxter's low stinging free-kick.

After the break Henry introduced Bulgarian Georg Iliev, as Wanderers reverted from a 4-2-3-1 formation to 4-4-2.

Over the course of the second period it was to prove a wise move as the Whites began to gain a real stranglehold on the game.

That wasn't until Lynch was forced into urgent action to deny Vellios. Within seconds of the restart the young Greek striker, who had already netted in the first team clash between the two sides earlier this season, was sent in the clear and only thwarted by superbly spread Lynch in full flight.

Bolton's reaction was admirable. Sustained periods of pressure followed, with full-backs Andy Kellett and Joe Riley providing extra penetration down the flanks.

Though for all their pressure Wanderers lacked any real luck in the final third.

Tope Obadeyi, who had recently returned from a loan spell at Rochdale, lost his footing at the vital moment having given his marker the slip inside the area whilst Kellett's mesmeric run was capped with a neat through ball that just had a little too much on it for Odelusi.

Bolton always looked more likely as injury time approached, but Alan Stubbs' side completed a real smash-and-grab with 89 minutes on the clock.

Sub Hope was sent in the clear and kept his composure to fire in off Lynch's right hand post.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Riley, Kellett, McQuade, Connolly, Maher (Iliev 46), Lester, Blakeman, Odelusi, Vela (Irwin 71), Obadeyi (Fazlic 85) (Substitutes: Sievers, Eckersley)



Everton: Davies, Browning, Dier, Lundstram, Duffy, Weir, Grant (Orenuga 74), Barkley, Vellios (Hope 72), Silva (Long 67), Baxter (Substitutes: Fitzgibbon, Pennington)

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2011			F	A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
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28 FEB	EVERTON	A	2	2
13 MAR	WIGAN	H	1	2
26 MAR	WOLVES	A	2	0
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H	2	1
17 APR	EVERTON	H	0	1
26 APR	WEST BROM	H		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F	A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	0	0
06 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	A	1	3

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At Fulham we had the pleasure of welcoming Gabriella onto the pitch along with a Wanderers favourite Stuart Holden to make the half time draw. Gabriella was the lucky winner of the Miss Bolton competition and returned to the North West for the weekend from London where she now studies Law. Stuart has also recently returned back to his second home after weeks of therapy in the United States.

As always, our celebrities were accompanied by Promotions Manager Andrew Dean, Lofty the Lion and Tony Kelly. The support of our lotteries is truly appreciated by everyone within the Promotions team. Make sure you get your ticket today at just £1 from our sellers throughout the concourse areas and corporate sections.



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We have a limited number of items signed by John McGinlay - but don't delay on purchasing these items as they are flying off the wall.

Alternatively, if there are any particular requests for bespoke items, please contact the Promotions department inside Bolton Central.

A few sale items are also available at reduced prices. Be sure not to miss out - visit Bolton Central or after today's game.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALAN PHILLIPS

We would like to wish Alan Phillips a happy 74th birthday from all his family and we hope he has a great day. Alan is one of our lifelong Guernsey supporters. The Guernsey fan base often make the trip across to the Reebok for the matches. It is nice to see you all at the Reebok today.

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Wanderers fan, Ben Roberts celebrated his 21st Birthday with family and friends as matchball sponsors at the Fulham game. They are pictured here with Stuart Holden receiving Ben's signed matchball after the game.

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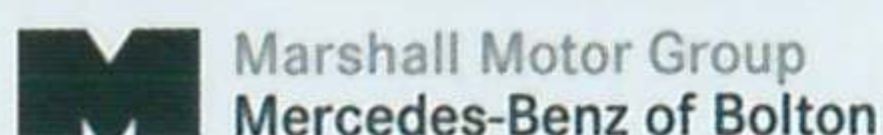
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Llyr Hughes is marrying Kelly Dowse in Aberystwyth, Ceredigion on 2nd June this year. They have two wonderful children Mia and Tili.

Llyr, who is 30 years old, lives in Aberystwyth where he works for Ceredigion county council. Llyr's best men, Iwan and Peter, would like to wish him all the best for

the wedding, along with everyone on the stag party. Hopefully he survives the stag and has a fantastic wedding day. Pob Lwc Llyr ('Good Luck Llyr' in Welsh). The boys will be on the away end and you will probably be able to spot the stag by his outfit!

LOOKING BACK

Matchday sponsor at the Fulham game were Morgenrot Group, independent drinks wholesaler and the importer of Cruzcampo. Andy and Sean from Morgenrot are pictured here with Stuart Holden in our Platinum Suite.



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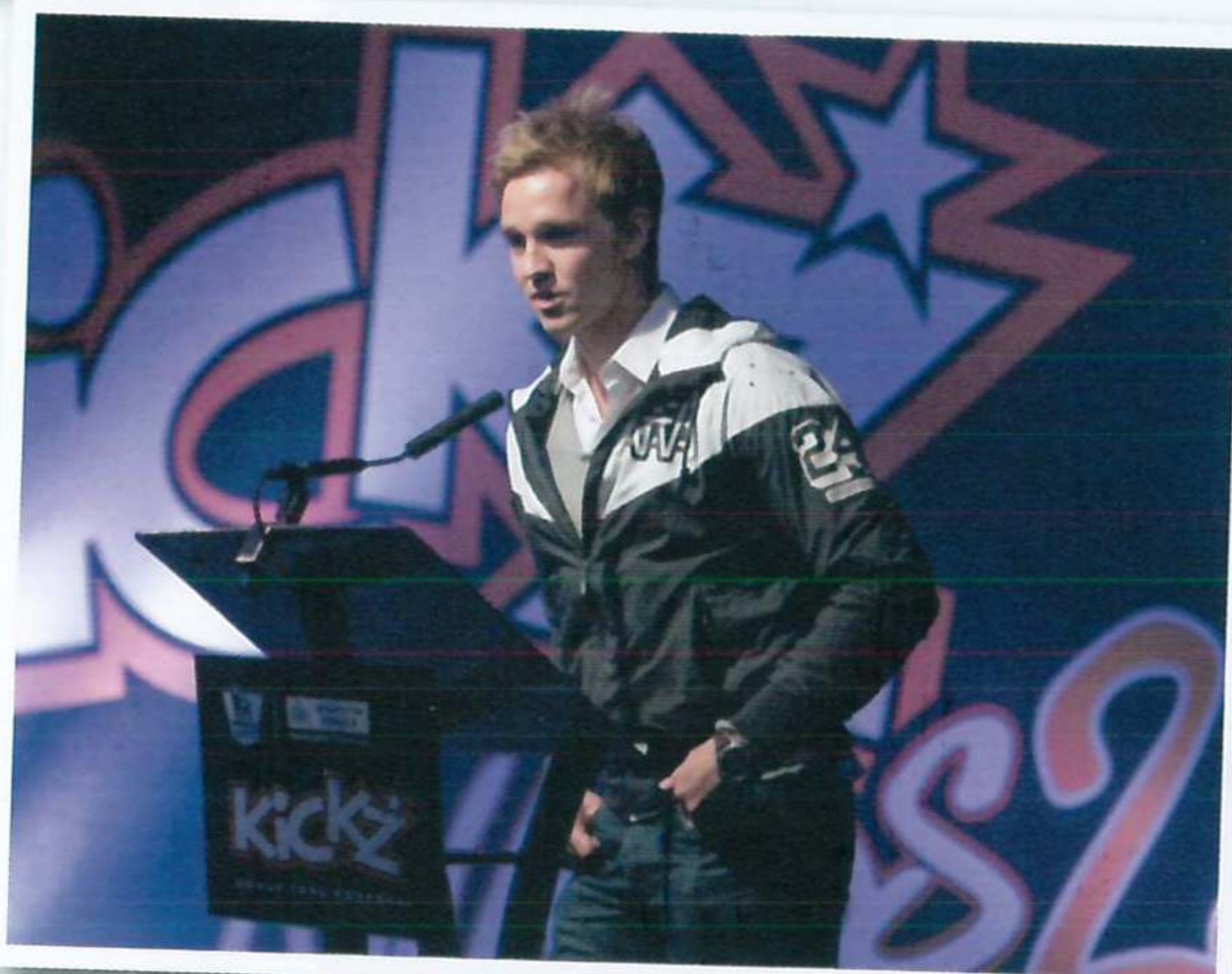
Bolton Wanderers Community Trust recently attended the national Kickz football awards held at the Etihad Stadium Manchester.

Kickz uses the power of football to build safer, stronger, more respectful communities through the development of young people's potential. A variety of activities, including football, other sports, music, arts and developmental workshops on issues ranging from healthy lifestyles to the dangers of carrying weapons are delivered three nights a week, all year round to over 57,000 registered participants aged 12-18 living in tough areas, with high rates of anti-social behaviour.

Manchester City ambassador and former Arsenal legend Patrick Vieira, Bolton Wanderers midfielder and American international Stuart Holden, the Secretary of State for Education Michael Gove and Premier League General Secretary Nic Coward were at the awards alongside other key figures from the world of football. Presented by Sky Sports's Ben Shephard, the awards featured some truly inspirational stories of teenagers, professional football club coaches, police and local authority staff that make their communities safer and to help transform young peoples' lives.

Bolton Kickz didn't win any of the major honours but Thomas Defreitas was rewarded for his work as a volunteer at the project. Tom has amassed over 50 hours volunteering assisting coaches working with young people and carrying out administration at the weekly sessions. Tom has recently been accepted onto the Trusts Pathways scheme.

To find out more about Kickz in the Bolton area please visit www.bwct.org.uk/kickz/



MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Despite a valiant effort from Owen Coyle's charges, two late goals proved to be Bolton's undoing as Newcastle United took all three points at the Sports Direct Arena.

Hatem Ben Arfa burst through the heart of the Bolton side on 73 minutes to open the scoring before Papiss Cisse arrived at the back post to double the home side's lead ten minutes later.

Prior to that, Bolton had arguably been the better side, carving out numerous goalscoring opportunities whilst providing stern opposition for the high-flying Magpies.

Chris Eagles, Mark Davies and Darren Pratley had all come close to breaching the Newcastle rearguard after the break, but instead it was to be an afternoon of frustration for Wanderers.

THE GAFFER

"It was a big ask because we had one day's preparation, but our performance was miles better than our game against Fulham.

"From start to finish it would be fair to say there wasn't too much difference between the sides, and for large periods of the game it would be fair to say that we were the better side.

"We came here knowing that we faced a team riding high in the Barclays Premier League, with a good squad and having Champions League aspirations, as they fight it out at the top end of the table. We put in a battling performance and pushed them all the way."



MAN OF THE MATCH

DAVID WHEATER

A decent showing from the centre-half on his return to the North East. He kept the in-form Papiss Cisse quiet for virtually all of the game before the Newcastle frontman scored with his only real chance of the afternoon seven minutes before full-time.



MONDAY 9 APRIL 2012

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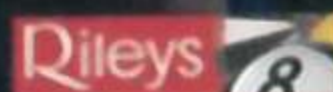
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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Robert Urbani



Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

17 APRIL, 1888

At a meeting in Manchester, Bolton Wanderers and eleven other clubs united to form the official Football League, which was a brainchild of William McGregor, who was a representative of Aston Villa.



Bolton recorded a memorable and much-needed victory at Stoke City, where the Whites came from one-goal down to win the game 2-1. Matt Taylor came off the bench to score a late brace, firstly hitting a low free-kick into the bottom corner of the net before latching on to a cross from on-loan Vladimir Weiss to seal the three points.

17 APRIL, 2010

18 APRIL, 1997

Just one hour before Prime Minister John Major visited Bolton Wanderers' new stadium, Reebok signed a multi-year contract to name the club's new home. It was one of the most lucrative naming rights contract ever signed in the United Kingdom.



The unlikely hero was Gavin McCann, who bagged the only goal of the game in a smash-and-grab win at Middlesbrough. An array of stunning saves from Ali Al-Habsi had kept the game at nil-nil before the combative midfielder headed a close-range winner on the hour mark.

19 APRIL, 2008

19 APRIL, 1975

Jussi Jaaskelainen was born on this day, meaning that he has just celebrated his 37th birthday. The Finland goalkeeper, who was signed from VPS Vaasa back in November 1997, has now played 528 first team matches for the club. He made his debut against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park on the opening day of the 1998/99 season.



20 APRIL, 2002

Bolton Wanderers more or less ensured Premier League survival in their first season back in the top flight after securing a 1-1 draw at home against Tottenham

Hotspur. Steffen Iversen had given the visitors an early lead, however Dean Holdsworth struck 20 minutes before the end to help register a precious point.



Frank Worthington scored arguably the finest individual strike ever scored at Burnden Park when, with his back to goal, he flicked the ball over his head and buried a volley into the bottom corner of the net from the edge of the area. Unsurprisingly, it was awarded the club's 'Goal of the Season' accolade.

21 APRIL, 1979

Welcome to the annual...



One Bolton Match Day

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, which saw the Wanderers beat West Ham United 3-1, Bolton's many communities are once again coming together for a great occasion at the Reebok: celebrating our diversity and all that's great about our town whilst cheering on the mighty Whites.

Bolton has a proud history of being a diverse and welcoming town - the One Bolton Match Day is about celebrating that. Sport plays an important role in bringing communities together, especially in a sports-mad place like Bolton. This match day is a key fixture this year as we celebrate sporting achievement throughout 2012, as part of the council's Year of Sport.

The next One Bolton event will be the One Bolton 5k and Fun Run on July 8, starting here at the Reebok. Organised by Bolton Council in partnership with Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and Active Synergy, last year's 5k was a huge success and we're keen to build on it further this year. Participants of all ages and all fitness levels are encouraged to get involved in the One Bolton 5k to celebrate diversity and support their chosen charity at the same time. Alternatively children and families can enter the 2012m fun run. Visit www.bwct.org.uk/one-bolton-5k1/ to sign up.

Celebrate, Participate...

Everyone's talking about One Bolton (and Bolton's Year of Sport!)



Deputy Leader of Bolton Council,
Councillor **Linda Thomas**

"The One Bolton Match Day is a great opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity that makes Bolton a great place to live, work and play. We really appreciate Wanderers' continued support for the event, as well as the support of the Trust and Active Synergy for the Fun Run. Our aim is to have 2012 runners for 2012 raising money for local charities. So spread the word and let's see whole families running for One Bolton."



Wanderers boss **Owen Coyle**

"We are delighted to support One Bolton again. The spirit of One Bolton is the spirit of Wanderers too. We are a football club which is respected by our local community and people in our local community are known for respecting each other. Being in a team is all about working together to achieve a common goal and that's why One Bolton fits so perfectly with Wanderers."



Boxing superstar **Amir Khan**

"One Bolton is a great idea and it's good to see different communities coming together, especially through a shared love of sport. I am really looking forward to being a part of Bolton's Year of Sport and I encourage residents and visitors of all ages to join in with One Bolton and take part in events and activities locally throughout the year."

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For more information on Bolton's Year of Sport and all the events, visit
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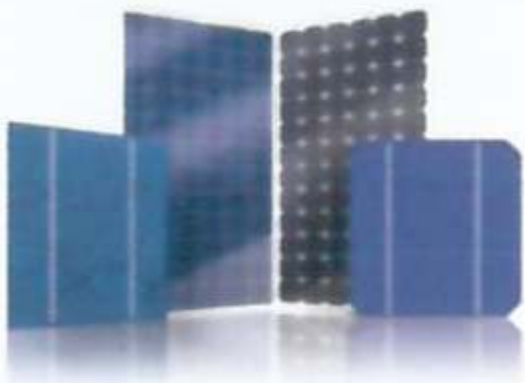


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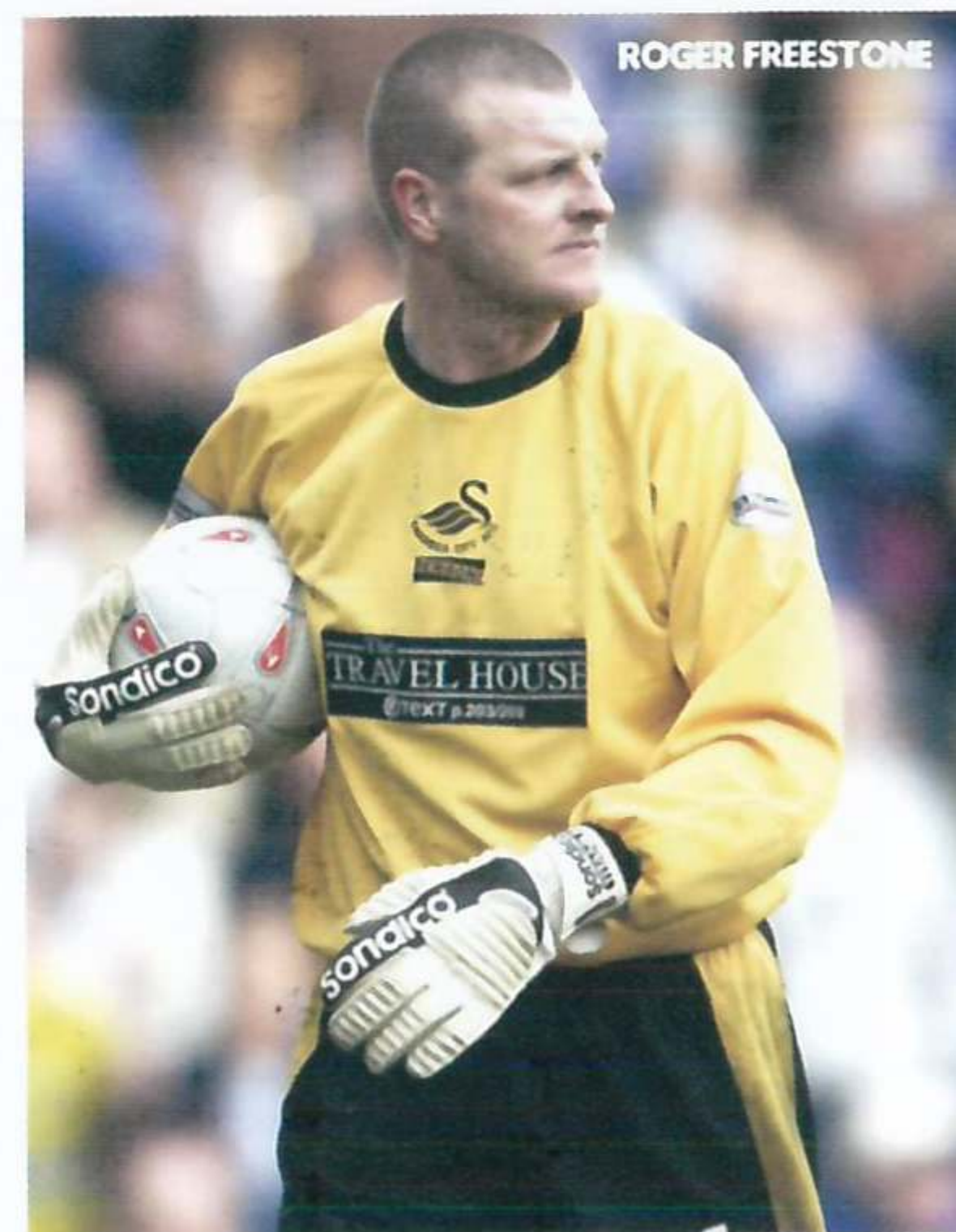
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STATS AND FACTS

- Swansea's record buy was a £3.5million move for Danny Graham from Watford in June 2011.
- The club's record attendance came at the Vetch Field when 32,786 saw them play Arsenal in the FA Cup fifth round on February 17, 1968.
- Swansea's highest-ever league finish came when they finished sixth in the top flight in 1981/82.
- The capacity of Swansea's Liberty Stadium is 20,532.
- Roger Freestone made almost 700 appearances in all competitions for the club between 1989 and 2004, more than any other Swansea player.
- Ivor Allchurch holds the club's all-time goalscoring record with 146.
- The club was founded in 1912 as Swansea Town.
- Swansea sealed their place in the top flight for the first time since 1983 following last season's promotion. They beat Reading 4-2 in the Championship play-off final at Wembley.



THE MANAGER



BRENDAN ROGERS

Last weekend's slick 3-0 home win over QPR not only ended a run of four straight defeats for Swansea; it underlined the ethos which underpins Brendan Rodgers' managerial approach.

Rodgers arrived at the Liberty Stadium in July 2010 with ambition, desire and self-belief coursing through his veins. Ten months later he was celebrating taking Swansea City into the top flight of English football for the first time since 1983.

The 39-year-old former Reading boss succeeded Paulo Sousa. Rodgers had been out of work since being sacked by Reading in December 2009 after six months in charge. The Northern Irishman previously worked under Jose Mourinho at Chelsea first as youth coach and then reserve team boss.

Rodgers was handed his first managerial post at Watford in November 2008 after a personal recommendation from Mourinho. He impressed at Vicarage Road but his stay lasted just seven months before leaving for Reading last June to replace Steve Coppell. The Swansea job became his third in less than two years.

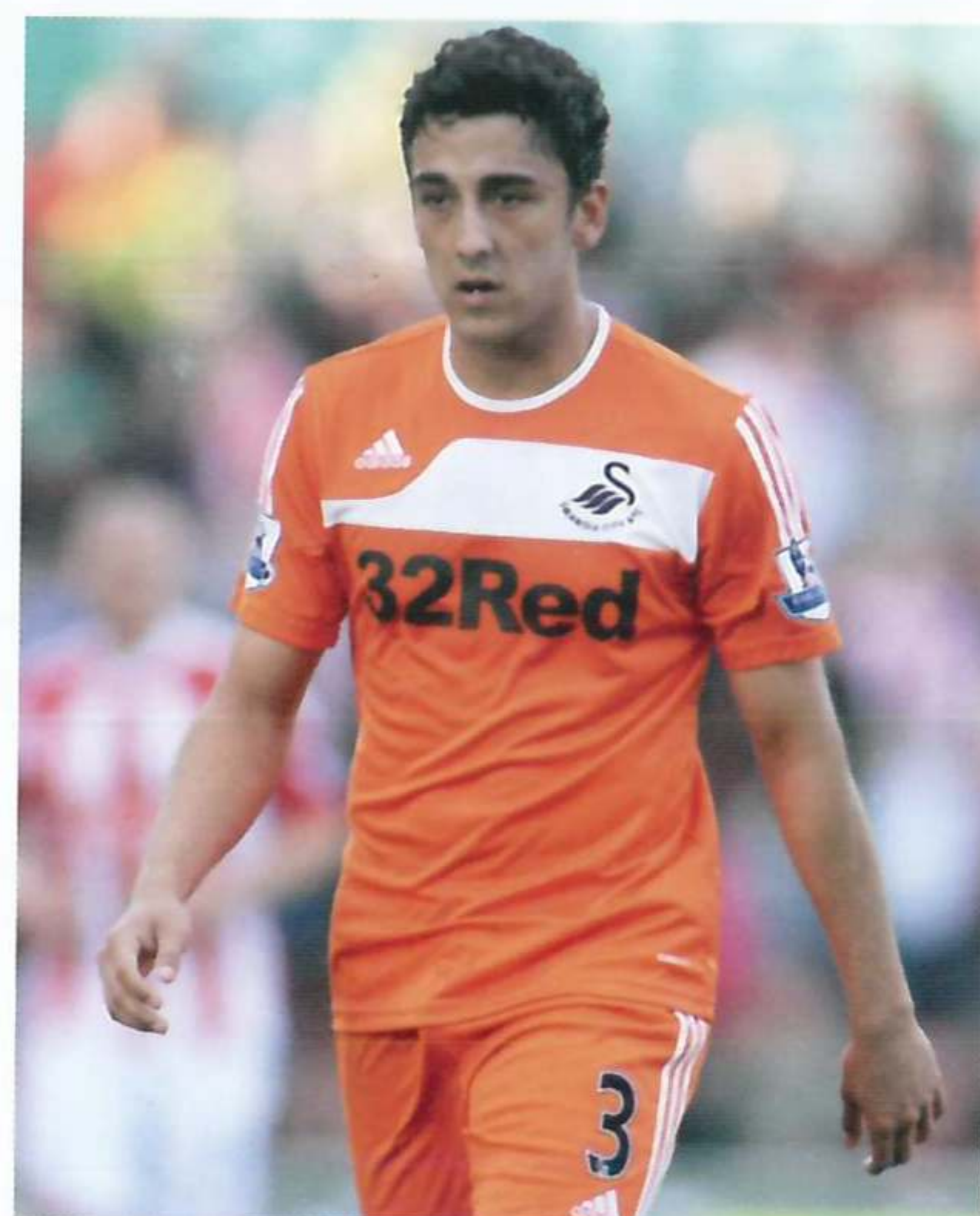


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ASHLEY
WILLIAMS

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AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: Hednesford Town, Stockport.
KEY STAT: The big centre-back, who rose to prominence at Stockport, has won 32 caps and scored one goal for Wales.

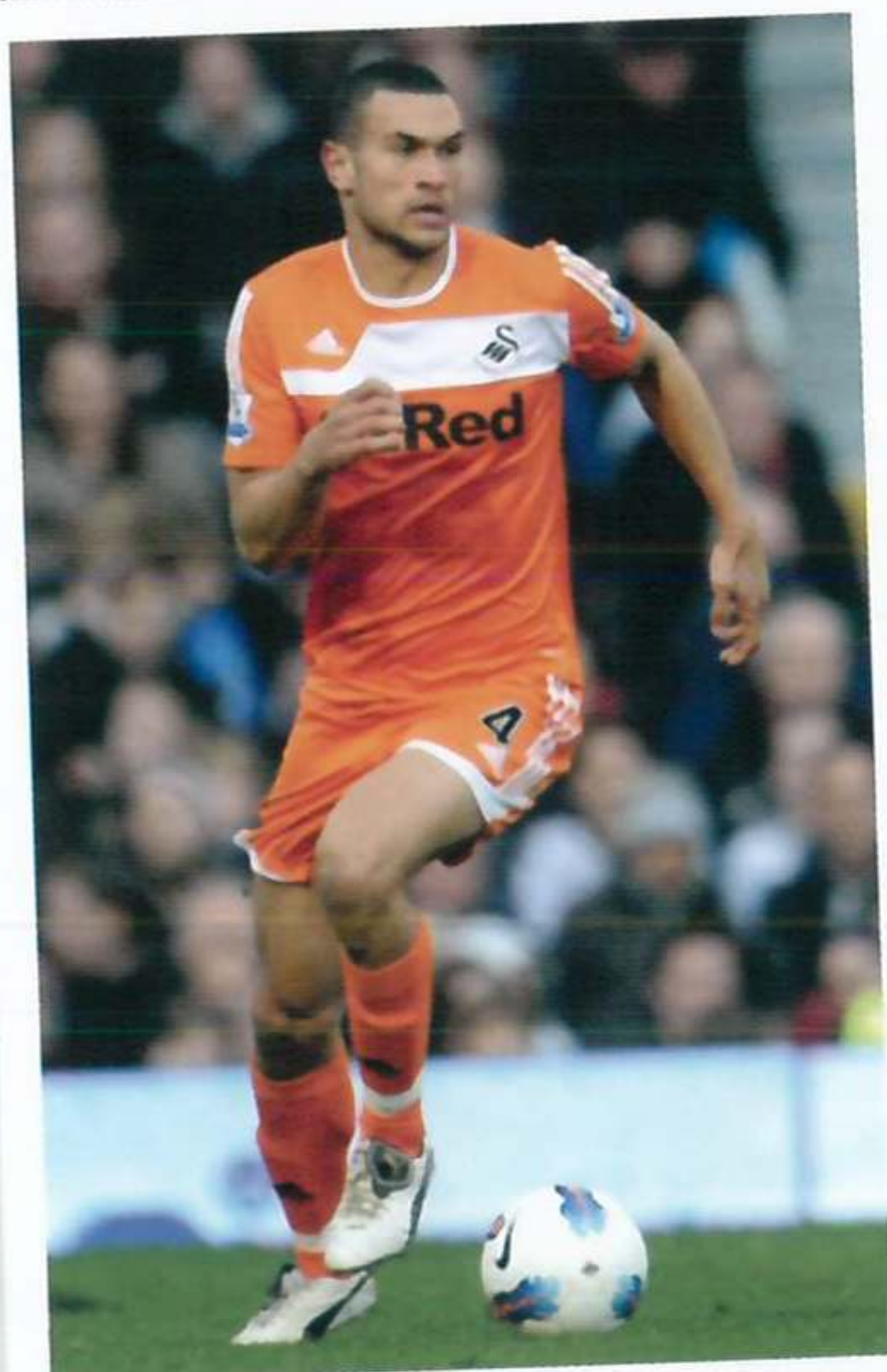
03 NEIL TAYLOR



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AGE: 23
FORMER CLUBS: Wrexham
KEY STAT: Left-back Taylor, who began his career in the youth ranks at Manchester City, has won Wales caps at Under-17, 19, 21 and senior international level.

04 STEVEN CAULKER

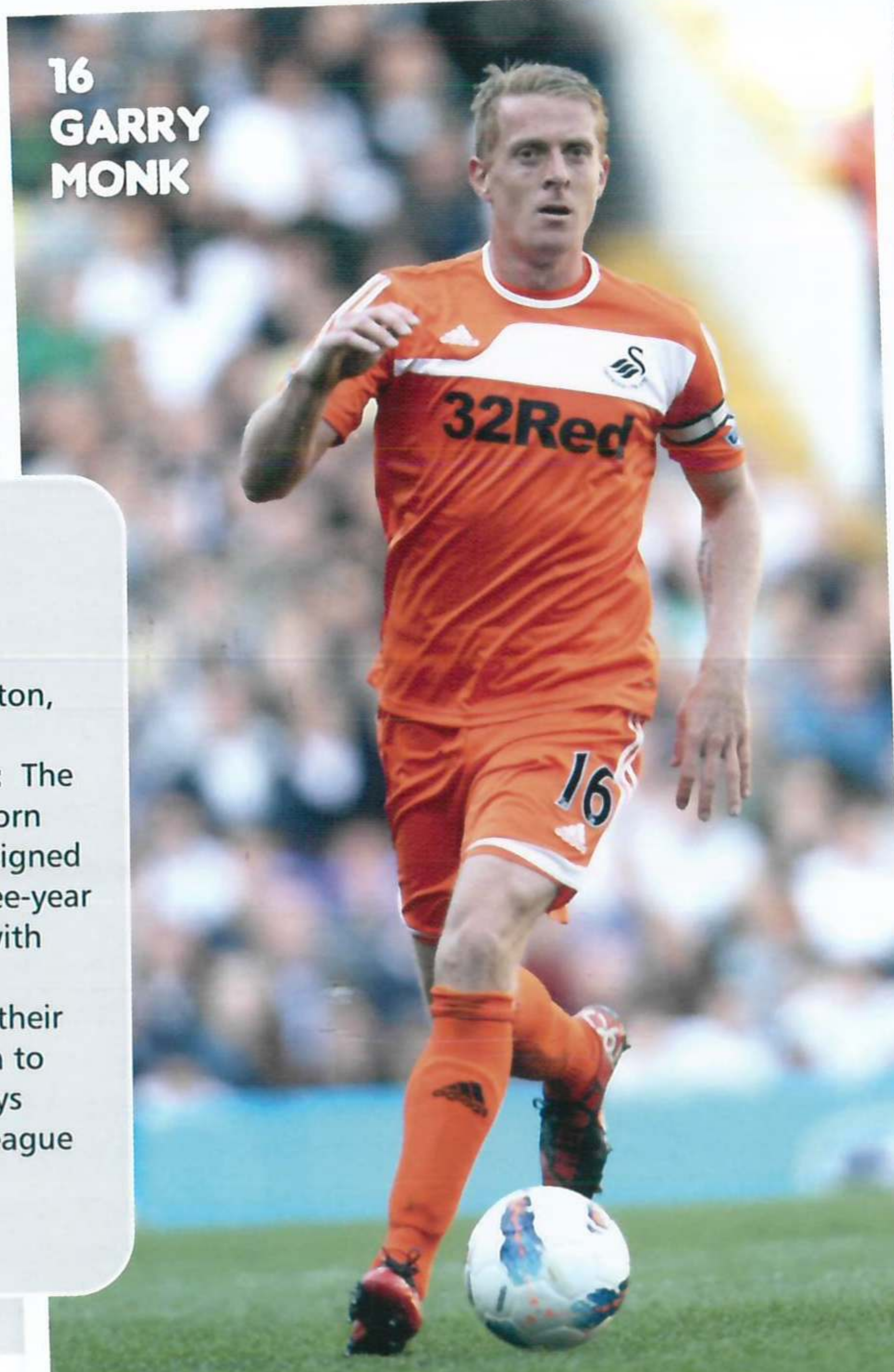


AGE: 20
FORMER CLUBS: Yeovil, Bristol City (both loan).
KEY STAT: The highly-rated young centre-back is on a season-long loan from Tottenham.

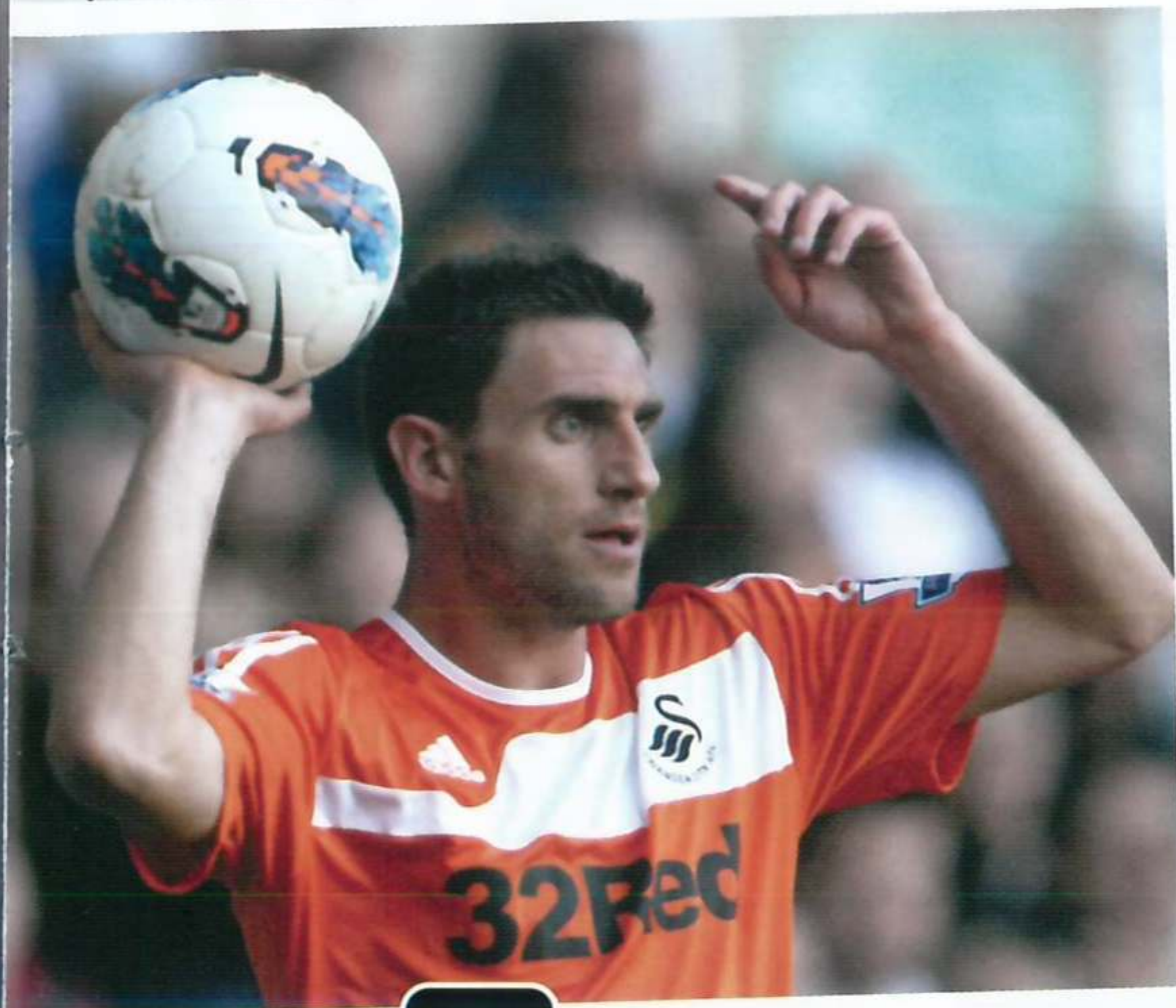
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AGE: 33
FORMER CLUBS: Torquay, Southampton, Barnsley
KEY STAT: The Bedford-born defender signed a new three-year contract with Swansea following their promotion to the Barclays Premier League in 2011.

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GARRY
MONK



22 ANGEL RANGEL



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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Tortosa, Reus, Girona, Sant Andreu, Terrassa.

KEY STAT: The Spanish defender has made 32 appearances so far this season, scoring one goal in the FA Cup third-round win at Barnsley.

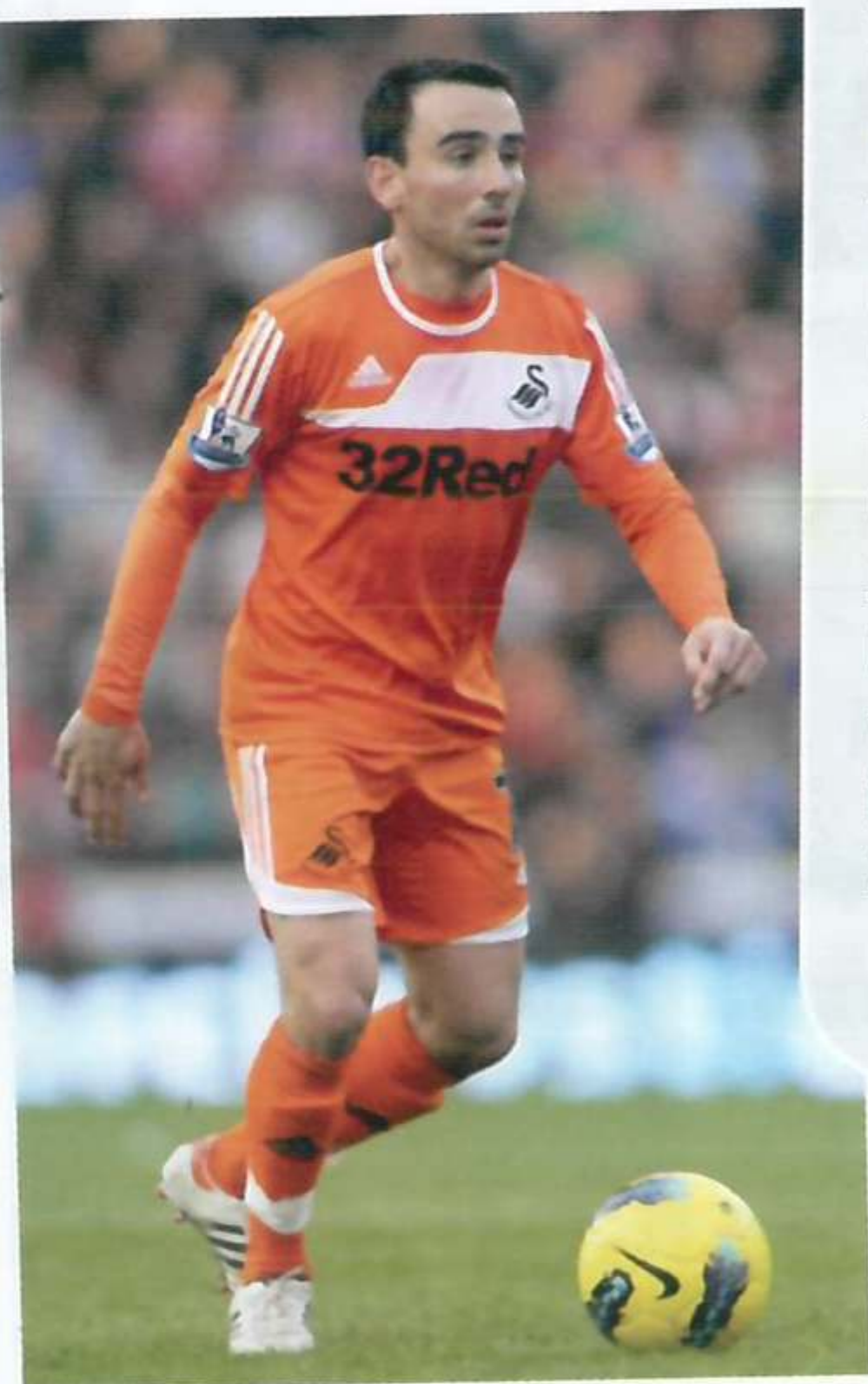
07 LEON BRITTON

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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: West Ham, Sheffield United

KEY STAT: The creative midfielder left Swansea for Sheffield United in June 2010 but rejoined the Swans in January 2011.



01 SWANSEA CITY



01 MICHEL VORM

AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Utrecht, Den Bosch (loan).

KEY STAT: On August 10, 2011, it was confirmed that Dutchman Vorm had joined Swansea for a fee of around £1.5million from FC Utrecht.

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SWANSEA CITY



42 GYLFI SIGURDSSON

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AGE: 22**FORMER CLUBS:** Reading, 1899 Hoffenheim**KEY STAT:** The Iceland international joined the Swans on loan in January until the end of the season. He has so far scored seven goals in 14 Premier League appearances.

15 WAYNE ROUTLEDGE

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AGE: 27**FORMER CLUBS:**

Crystal Palace, Spurs, Aston Villa, QPR, Newcastle

KEY STAT:

Routledge won 12 England Under-21 caps and scored one goal between 2004 and 2007.



17 JOSH MCEACHRAN

AGE: 19**FORMER CLUBS:**

Chelsea.

KEY STAT: The talented midfielder is on loan until the end of the season and played under Swans boss Brendan Rodgers during his time as Chelsea reserves manager.

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24 JOE ALLEN

AGE: 22**FORMER CLUBS:**

Wrexham (loan)

KEY STAT: Shortly before the start of the season, Allen signed a new four-year contract for Swansea to keep him at the club until 2015.

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11 SCOTT SINCLAIR

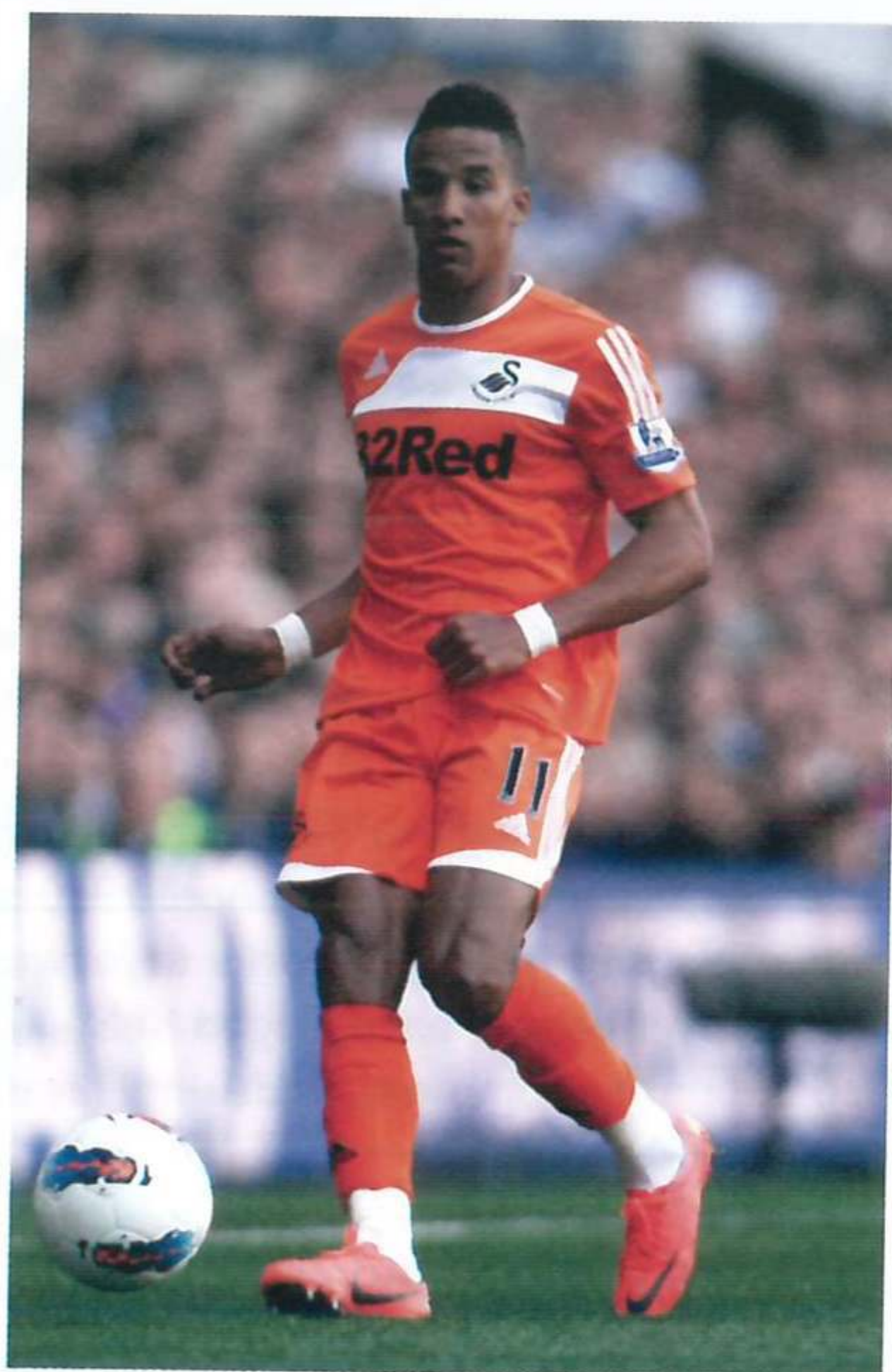
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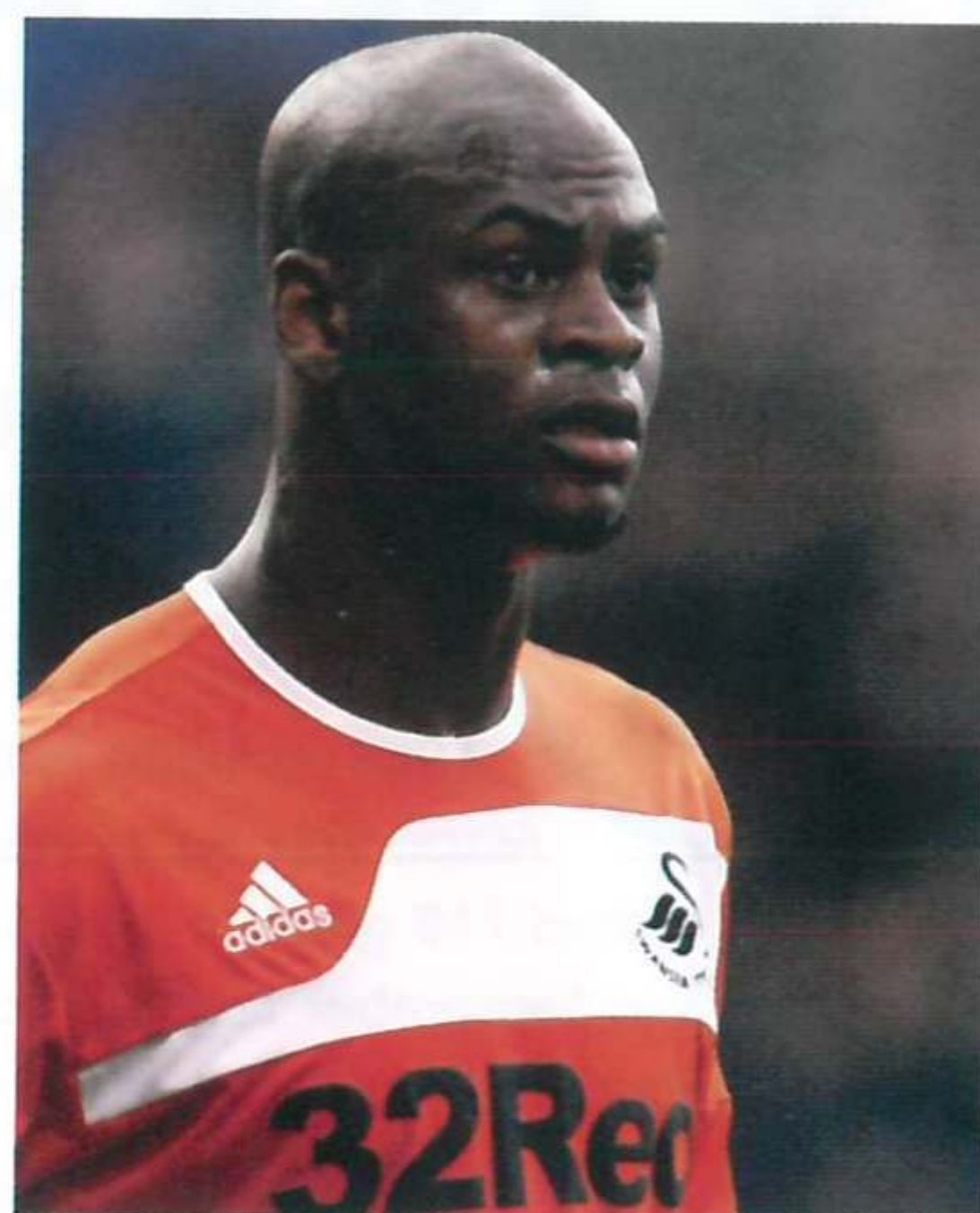
FORMER CLUBS:

Bristol Rovers, Chelsea.

KEY STAT: Sinclair has had loan spells at six clubs: Plymouth, QPR, Charlton, Crystal Palace, Birmingham and Wigan.



18 LEROY LITA



AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Bristol City, Reading, Middlesbrough

KEY STAT: Lita scored on his debut for England Under-21s with a goal against Holland in a 2-1 loss on February 8, 2005.

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10 DANNY GRAHAM

AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS:

Middlesbrough, Carlisle, Watford

KEY STAT: Graham, who completed a £3.5million move from Watford to Swansea in June 2011, has scored 12 goals this season.



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12 NATHAN DYER



19 LUKE MOORE

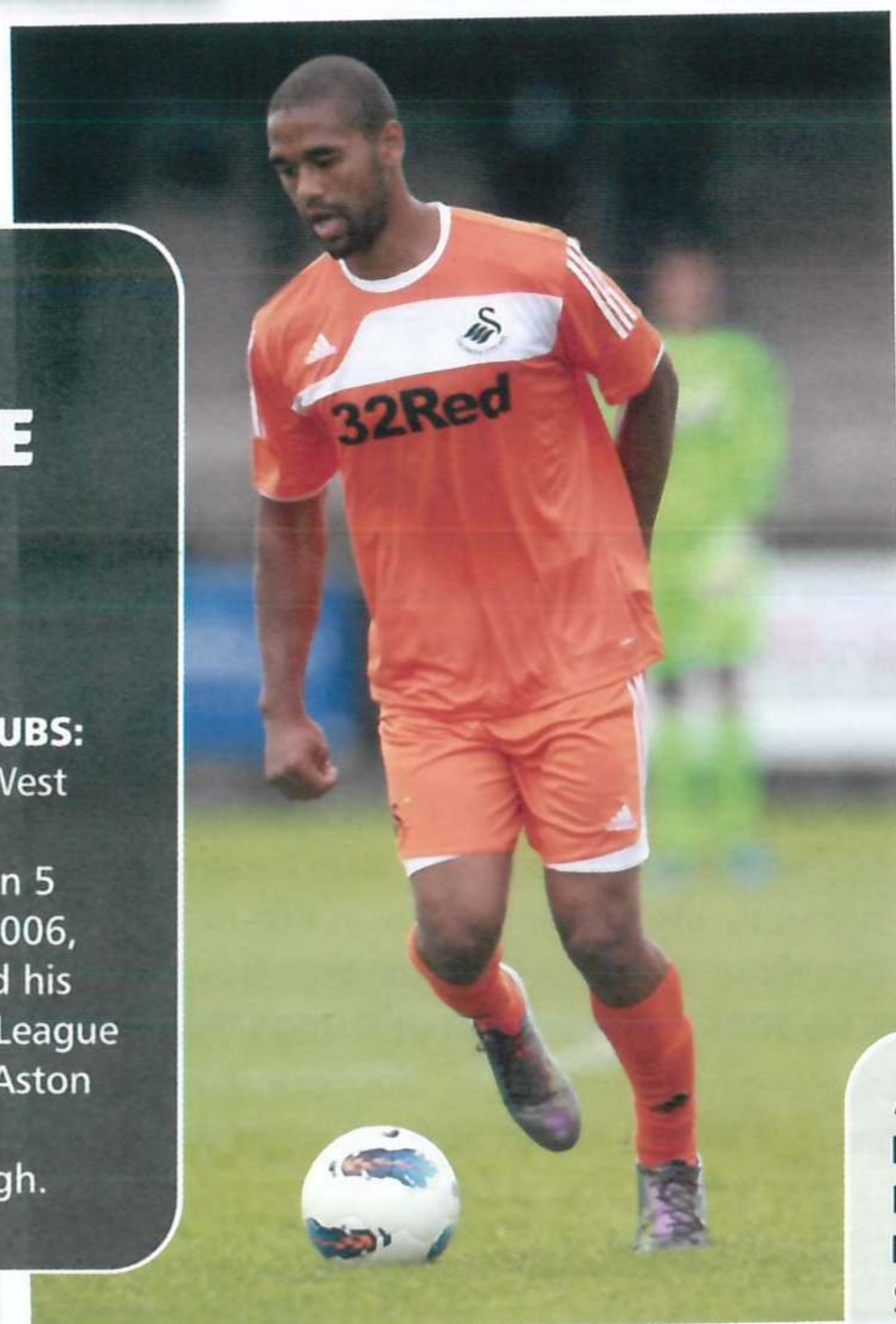
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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS:

Aston Villa, West Brom

KEY STAT: On 5 February 5, 2006, Moore scored his first Premier League hat-trick for Aston Villa against Middlesbrough.



AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Southampton, Burnley (loan), Sheffield United (loan)

KEY STAT: Dyer was named the Swansea City Supporters' Player of the Year for 2010/11.

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NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

WILLIE MOIR

Scotland international inside-forward Willie Moir captained Bolton Wanderers in the 1953 FA Cup final. He was stationed at RAF Kirkham during wartime service and turned professional at Burnden Park in April 1943. Leading marksman in 1948/49, scoring four times in a 4-2 win at Aston Villa, he gained his solitary cap against England in April 1950 and netted 118 goals in 325 First Division outings for Wanderers prior to joining Stockport County in September 1955. He became their player-boss, then managed Nelson and was a sales rep. Retaining links with Bolton, he helped out on the commercial side until his death in May 1988.



IVOR ALLCHURCH

Welsh international inside-forward Ivor Allchurch gained a club record 42 caps while at Swansea. Born locally, he turned professional at the Vetch Field in May 1947 and appeared alongside his brother Len. The 'Golden Boy' was Swansea's top scorer three times before joining Newcastle United for £28,000 plus Reg Davies in October 1958. He joined Cardiff City in August 1962 and returned to Swansea in July 1965. Scoring a record 166 goals in 445 League games overall for the Swans, he moved to Worcester City in July 1968, then Haverfordwest. Awarded the MBE, he was later a storeman and died in Swansea in May 1997.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

JOHN TOSHACK

Welsh international striker John Toshack managed Swansea City from the Fourth Division to First. Initially with Cardiff City, he moved to Liverpool in November 1970 and helped win the League Championship three times, UEFA Cup twice and FA Cup in 1974. He became Swansea's player-boss in February 1978, plotting three promotion campaigns and three Welsh Cup final triumphs. Appointed Sporting Lisbon's manager in July 1984, he took Real Sociedad to Spanish Cup glory in 1987 and Real Madrid to the Spanish League title in 1990. He has since held various other managerial posts overseas and also managed Wales.

KENNY JACKETT

Ex-Welsh international midfielder Kenny Jackett plotted Swansea City's 2006 Football League Trophy final triumph. A son of former Watford wing-half Frank Jackett, he turned professional at Vicarage Road in January 1980 and was ever-present for Watford in 1980/81. He helped win promotion in 1981/82, finish League Championship runners-up in 1982/83 and was an FA Cup finalist in 1984. Later Watford's youth team boss, he became manager in May 1996. He took charge of Swansea in April 2004 and guided them to promotion in 2004-05, then the League One play-off final in 2005/06. He is currently managing Millwall.



ROBERTO MARTINEZ

Spanish manager Roberto Martinez plotted Swansea City's 2007/08 League One title triumph. Starting with Vipla Balaguer, the midfielder played for Real Zaragoza before joining Wigan Athletic in July 1995. He helped to win the Third Division title in 1996/97, then qualify for the Second Division play-offs three times. Joining Motherwell in July 2001, he moved via Walsall to Swansea in January 2003 and starred in their 2005/05 promotion success. He netted four goals in 122 League games, moving to Chester in August 2006. Rejoining Swansea as manager in February 2007, he left to take charge of Wigan in June 2009.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

11/10/72

BOLTON WANDERERS 3 – 0 SWANSEA CITY

DIVISION 3

John Byrom (right) netted twice as Bolton Wanderers swept aside Swansea City at Burnden Park. Bolton took the lead after five minutes when Alan Waldron raced onto a long clearance by Paul Jones and squared the ball for Byrom to score easily. Tony Millington made a string of brilliant saves to keep Swansea in the game, notably from Garry Jones and Byrom, while Keith Hanvey blocked a shot on the line. Bolton doubled their lead on 82 minutes when Garry Jones headed in Ron Phillips' corner, then scored again three minutes later when Garry Jones turned the ball across the Swansea goal where Byrom beat Millington from six yards.



4/4/73

SWANSEA CITY 2 – 3 BOLTON WANDERERS
DIVISION 3

Neil Whatmore (right) scored twice on his League debut as Bolton Wanderers moved closer to the Third Division title with this exciting victory at the Vetch Field. Swansea withstood early pressure and took a shock lead with Geoff Thomas' 23rd minute penalty after Charlie Wright clashed with Dave Gwyther. Bolton drew level on 38 minutes when Whatmore headed over the advancing Tony Millington, then John Byrom and Whatmore added further goals in the space of four minutes. Swansea pushed forward in the second half and Wright made several fine saves before Roy Greaves' 75th minute own goal but Bolton held out to win.



12/4/93

BOLTON WANDERERS 3 – 1 SWANSEA CITY
DIVISION 2

Scott Green netted twice as promotion-chasing Bolton Wanderers fought back to extend their unbeaten run to 13 matches. Swansea City dominated early play and went ahead on nine minutes when Andy McFarlane flicked on John Cornforth's corner for John Ford to score with a diving header. Bolton piled on the pressure after this and levelled in the 49th minute when David Burke set up Green to fire home. Green scored again ten minutes later, touching in Phil Brown's cross. Swansea battled desperately for an equaliser but were caught in the last minute when David Lee raced half the length of the pitch, scoring with a superb low shot.

THE GROUNDS

Swansea played at the Vetch Field between 1912 and 2005 before they moved to the Liberty Stadium. The Vetch Field staged several Welsh international matches, the first being against Ireland in April 1921, also including games against England in February 1925 and November 1928. The record attendance at the Vetch Field was 32,796 for the FA Cup fourth round visit of Arsenal in February 1968. The first floodlit match there was a friendly against Hearts in October 1960. The record crowd at Liberty Stadium has been surpassed five times this season and is now 20,526 for the Premier League visit of Chelsea in January 2012.



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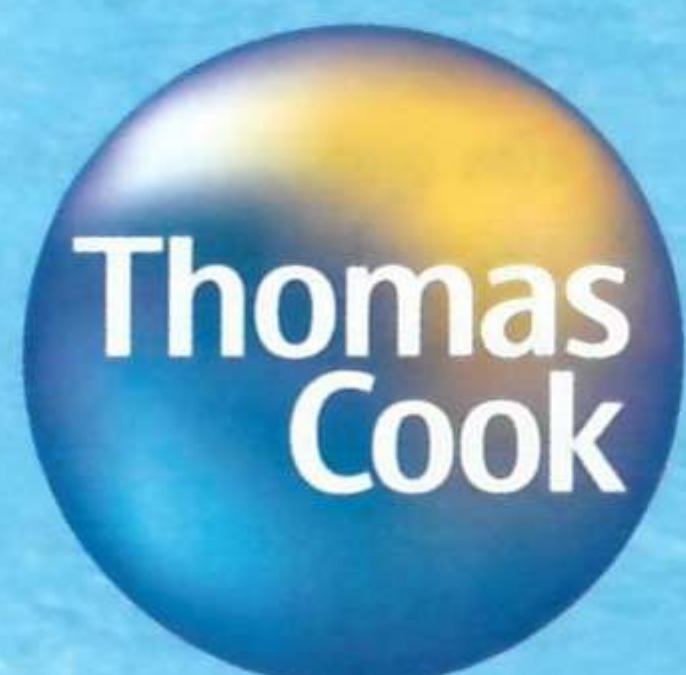
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DANNY GRAHAM EXCLUSIVE



GRAHAM: WE WANT TO END CAMPAIGN STRONGLY SWANSEA STRIKER TARGETS TOP-HALF FINISH

Danny Graham scored 27 goals for Watford last season, prompting Swansea City to sign him for a club record £3.5million fee following their promotion to the Barclays Premier League. Brendan Rodgers guided the Swans into the top flight of English football for the first time since 1983, and they have had few problems acclimatising to it.

Take Graham, for example. He has scored 12 goals this term, 10 of them in the Premier League, and proved he can perform in the top flight. The Gateshead-born frontman, 26, came through the youth ranks at Middlesbrough but it was only when he left the Riverside Stadium and moved to Carlisle United that his capabilities came to the fore.

He proved a resounding success for the Cumbrians in League One and did likewise for Watford in the Championship, paving the way for his big-money move to the Liberty Stadium.

Graham told the official matchday programme: "At Middlesbrough there was a lot of great young talent but I got a stress fracture of my leg, which kept me

out for about 12 weeks and set me back in terms of confidence. I needed to go out on loan and play first-team football, which I did at various clubs such as Darlington, Derby, Leeds and Blackpool. Then the Carlisle move came around and I went out there and got some confidence back.

"I had two good years at Carlisle and then had two very successful years with Watford in the Championship. I've taken that forward, my confidence is high, and I've had a good first season in the Premier League. The belief that I could do it at the highest level was always there. I knew it was going to be tough, coming to a Premier League side, and you need a little bit of luck along the way. Touch wood, I've had that."

When Graham took a phone call from Rodgers asking him if he would like to join the newly-promoted Swans last summer, the Geordie frontman jumped at the chance. Swansea are renowned for their free-flowing style of play and Graham was keen to be a part of it, albeit with a huge price tag weighing on his shoulders.

He said: "Having played against Swansea before, I knew the kind of game they played with the way they keep the ball and try and do things the right way. When I got the phone call from Brendan I jumped at the chance straight away. I moved here as quickly as possible.

"Yes, there was a lot of pressure. In terms of Premier League fees, it's not the biggest, but for Swansea City it was a record and smashed the previous fee that was paid for Scott Sinclair. I knew I had to come in and start performing straight away. It took me a few games to get that first goal but once I did I felt I've paid back a chunk of the transfer fee. I want to keep doing it for the rest of the season."

Graham did not score in his first six appearances for the club but when he broke his duck he netted in four successive games, including a strike in the 3-1 home win over Bolton last October. Having hit double figures for the season, Graham now wants to end the campaign on a high note.

"It's great to play in a team like this," he added. "We like to get the ball down and pass and move. That comes from the back and starts with the goalkeeper. Everyone is comfortable on the ball and it's a joy to be a part of. You look forward to coming in to training every day with the boys.

"I didn't have any targets before the start of the season, I just wanted to do as well as I could. I've got 12 goals now, 10 of them in the Premier League, and I'm delighted with that. We've got four games left and I want to try and get a few more and build for next season."

Swansea ended a dismal run of four successive defeats when beating QPR 3-0 at home last weekend. The result has given them the belief that a top-ten finish is within their reach with four games remaining.

Graham added: "That was the first time we had lost four games in a row this season, so it was great credit to the boys to get back to winning ways after that blip. To bounce back from four straight defeats with a 3-0 win was very pleasing. We're just looking forward to the last four games now and playing with a bit of freedom to express ourselves.

"What's Brendan like to play for? He's quality to be honest. His man-management, the training, it's all football-based. It's very enjoyable and he's been a pleasure to work with and a breath of fresh air to the Premier League as well."

Graham is expecting a stern test this afternoon as Owen Coyle's men go in search of three crucial points in the fight for survival.

The Swansea striker added: "It's going to be a scrap and we expect that. Bolton are fighting for their lives and we know it will be tough. Can we finish in the top half of the table? That would be a great first season in the Premier League.

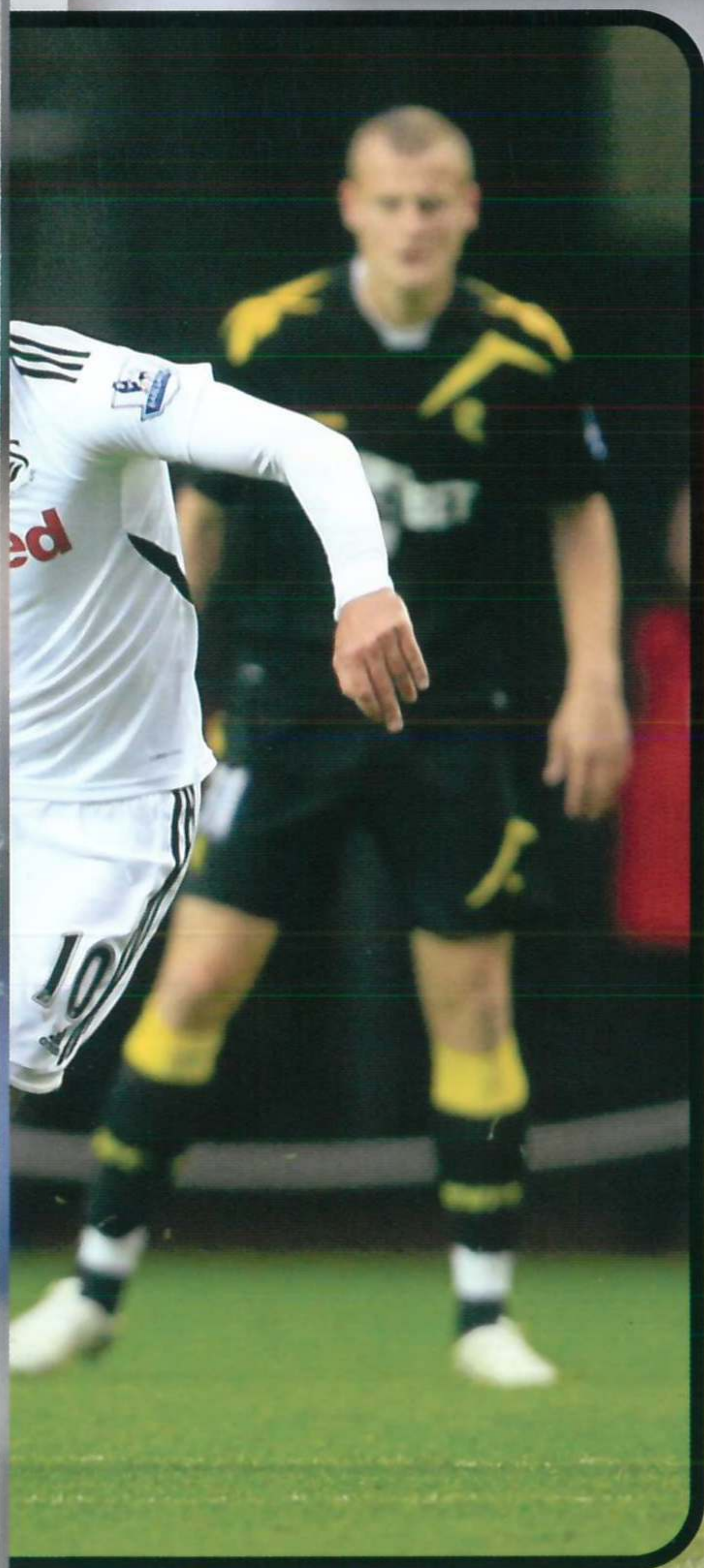
"We wanted to get safe first and then finish as high as we can. A top-half finish is achievable."

DANNY GRAHAM IN ACTION AGAINST BOLTON IN THE CORRESPONDING MEETING AT THE LIBERTY STADIUM





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TEAM STATS

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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A					
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL	24,371	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY	26,358	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	MEARS	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23,450	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 18	15:00	A	MILLWALL FA CUP R5	11,134	2	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA	40,999	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY	47,219	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	21,551	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 17	17:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	MA							
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS	26,901	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER 2	REAM
TUE 27	19:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	30,718	1	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	25,215	3	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	WHEATER	REAM
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM	21,939	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	WHEATER	REAM
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	52,264	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY								
TUE 24	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
MAY 2012											
WED 2	20:00	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SUN 6	14:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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Announcements will be preceded by a distinctive two-toned signal. In the event of an emergency evacuation we will ask all spectators to listen very carefully to the public address announcements which will direct you to the evacuation route you should take. An evacuation may concern one or more stands in the Stadium. If the evacuation does not affect your stand, please remain where you are unless directed otherwise. Please respond quickly, but calmly, to the announcements and to the requests of the Stewards and Police Officers to ensure a safe evacuation of the Stadium.

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EAGLES R1	MUAMBA	REO-COKER R2	PETROV	K DAVIES	KLASNIC R3	M DAVIES S1	PRATLEY S2	BLAKE S3	WHEATER	GARDNER	ALONSO	BOGDAN
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PETROV R2	M DAVIES	REO-COKER R3	EAGLES	MUAMBA	NGOG R1	K DAVIES S1	TUNCAY S2	PRATLEY S3	KLASNIC	BOYATA	RILEY	JAASKELAINEN
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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In order to comply with Football League safety directives, Bolton Wanderers must ensure that supporters remain seated during matches. Supporters from both sides are therefore asked to refrain from standing for long periods of the game, it spoils it for others around you, and is a safety hazard. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves, but please understand the club's priority is to ensure the safety and well being of all spectators.

Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM MEMBERS BECOME PLAYERS FOR THE DAY

A group of 16-24 year olds on a Prince's Trust team programme were given the opportunity to sample a day in the life of a Premier League footballer last week under the watchful eye of Trust ambassador Kevin Davies.

Their day was spent at Lostock training ground and the group of 10 were put to the test and given the chance to develop their football skills.

The current Prince's Trust team, supported by Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, spent the day under the direction of Wanderers Academy staff and they took part in a day of activities that included fitness testing, diet and nutrition advice and the basics of performance analysis.

There was also the chance to play a game under the eyes of Wanderers coaching staff and the team then spent time with Trust ambassador Kevin Davies telling them about their experiences with The Prince's Trust to date and their day as footballers.

Bolton Wanderers first teamed up with the Prince's Trust in November 2003 and have developed this partnership ever since both with the Trust and Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service.

The 12-week course is being run by GMFRS who have been working with the Prince's Trust for the past ten years. The programme is to help the 16-24 year olds develop self-confidence and the social skills that it is hoped will give them the chance to pursue the careers of their choice.

Kevin Davies said "It is a pleasure to be involved with The Prince's Trust. I fully support all the hard work that the Trust puts in to assist these youngsters with various life skills"



WANDERERS DUO VISIT BWCT SCHOOL OF FOOTBALL HALF TERM COURSES

Dedryck Boyata and Ryo Miyaichi went along to one of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust School of Football half term courses at Bolton Arena last week to act as referees in the youngsters short-sided games.

The children spent their time on the course developing their football skills including shooting, turning, dribbling, agility and goalkeeping. After spending time observing their games, Dedryck and Ryo were able to pass on some useful tips and offer their advice to the young budding professionals, before giving photographs and autographs.

For more information on Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and the projects they deliver, visit www.bwct.org.uk





MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Owen Coyle

Played 90 Won 27 Drawn 15 Lost 48
For 104 Against 152

Av Pts/game 1.07

Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Stoke 0
(06/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

Brendan Rodgers

Played 80 Won 35 Drawn 17 Lost 28
For 107 Against 86

Av Pts/game 1.52

Biggest Win(s) Won 4-0 on 2 occa-
sions Biggest Loss(es) QPR 4 Swansea
0 (26/12/2010).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played3 Owen Coyle1 Brendan Rodgers2
Draws0 Goals 3 Goals 7

Player with the most...

shots

Chris
Eagles 64

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 44

shots off target

Chris
Eagles 20

assists

Chris
Eagles 7

crosses

Martin
Petrov 82

fouls

David
Ngog 49

free-kicks-won

David
Ngog 46

tackles

Nigel
Reo-Coker 94



Player with the most...

shots

Scott
Sinclair 69

shots on target

Scott
Sinclair 36

shots off target

Scott
Sinclair 33

assists

Wayne
Routledge 7

crosses

Neil
Taylor 40

fouls

Ashley
Williams 32

free-kicks-won

Nathan
Dyer 61

tackles

Neil
Taylor 87

GAMES SINCE

2	a win	0
1	a home win	0
1	an away win	2
0	a defeat	1
0	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
16	a score draw	11
11	a no score draw	20
0	conceding a goal	1
2	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	1
2	scoring > 1	0
8	keeping a clean sheet	0
0	failing to score	1
4	back to back wins	5
0	back to back defeats	1
2	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	1
8	win by > one	0
0	loss by > one	1

SHARP SHOOTERS

Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot	Swansea	Prem	Cup	Tot
Ivan Klasnic	8	1	9	Danny Graham	10	2	12
Chris Eagles	3	2	5	Gylfi Sigurdsson	7	0	7
Kevin Davies	3	2	5	Scott Sinclair	7	0	7
Martin Petrov	2	2	4	Nathan Dyer	4	1	5
Mark Davies	3	0	3	Joe Allen	3	0	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played29 Bolton wins10 Swansea wins10
Draws9 Goals 30 (1.0 per game) Goals 34 (1.2 per game)
0-0's6 Times failed to score 10 Times failed to score 10

Biggest League win at Bolton for each team:

11/10/1972 Bolton 3-0 Swansea

20/09/1980 Bolton 1-4 Swansea

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PLAYER PERFORMANCE INDEX

BOLTON

Rank	Name	Score
105	M Davies	300
116	N Reo-Coker	291
170	I Klasnic	233
172	M Petrov	230
186	D Wheeler	218

SWANSEA

Rank	Name	Score
60	A Williams	365
61	M Vorm	365
65	N Taylor	362
71	J Allen	344
76	N Dyer	342

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



18	Position	12
32	Played	34
9	Won	11
2	Drawn	9
21	Lost	14
36	Goals For	38
65	Goals Against	44
29	Points	42



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	15	20	4	5	9	9

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	1	6	16	7	4	5	13

Record When Scoring First

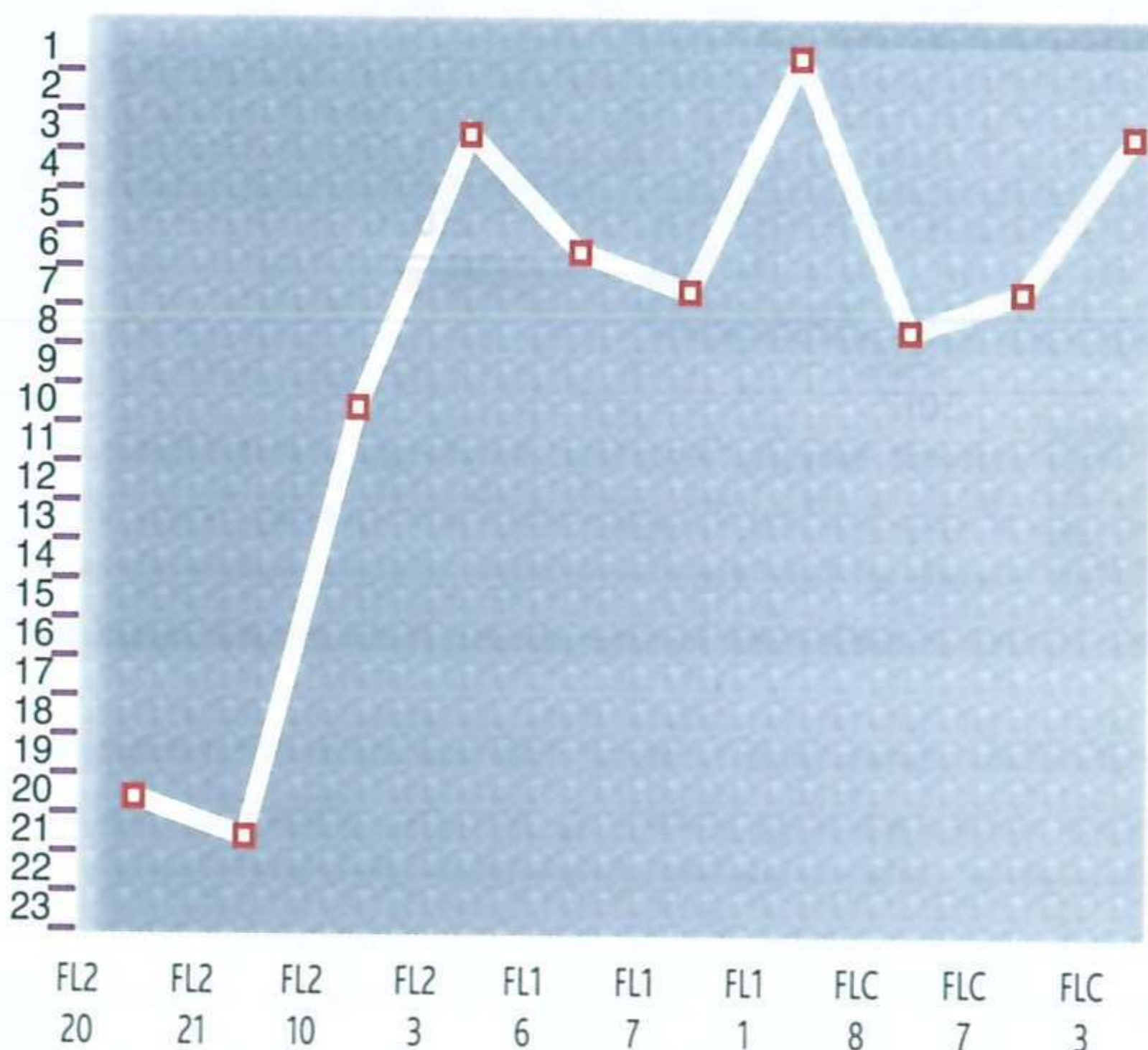
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7	1	0	15	9	3	1	12

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	21	13	2	1	13	12

SWANSEA - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



*up to and including 16/04/2012

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL

Arsenal v Chelsea - 12:45
Aston Villa v Sunderland - 15:00
Blackburn Rovers v Norwich City - 15:00
Fulham v Wigan Athletic - 15:00
Newcastle United v Stoke City - 15:00
Queens Park Rangers v Tottenham Hotspur - 15:00

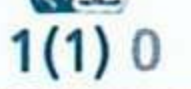
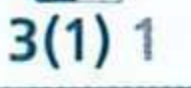
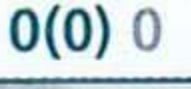
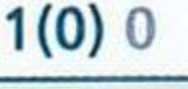
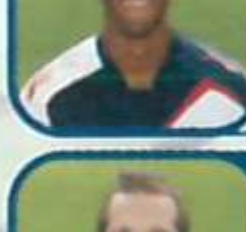
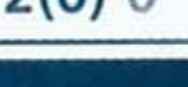
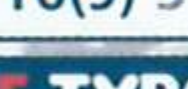
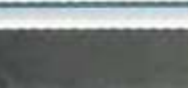
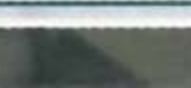
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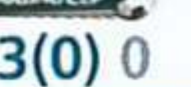
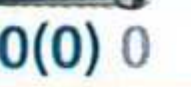
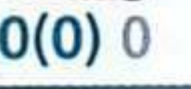
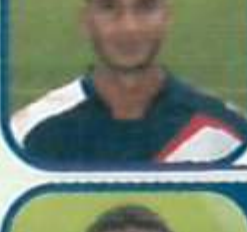
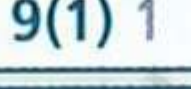
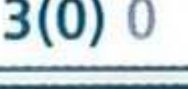
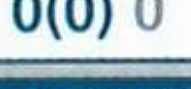
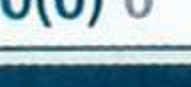
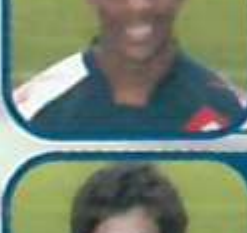
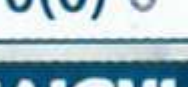
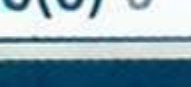
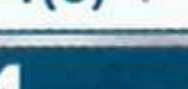
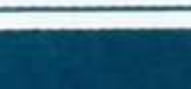
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Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City - 16:00
Liverpool v West Bromwich Albion - 16:00

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 17.04.12	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Manchester United	34	26	4	4	82	28	54	8
2	Manchester City	34	24	5	5	85	27	58	7
3	Arsenal	34	20	4	10	67	43	24	6
4	Tottenham Hotspur	33	17	8	8	57	38	19	5
5	Newcastle United	33	17	8	8	50	42	8	5
6	Chelsea	33	16	9	8	56	38	18	5
7	Everton	33	13	8	12	38	34	4	4
8	Liverpool	33	12	10	11	40	36	4	4
9	Sunderland	34	11	10	13	42	41	1	4
10	Fulham	33	11	10	12	43	43	0	4
11	Norwich City	34	11	10	13	47	58	-11	4
12	Swansea City	34	11	9	14	38	44	-6	4
13	West Bromwich Albion	34	12	6	16	40	47	-7	4
14	Stoke City	33	11	9	13	32	45	-13	4
15	Aston Villa	33	7	14	12	35	48	-13	3
16	Wigan Athletic	34	8	10	16	33	58	-25	3
17	QPR	34	8	7	19	38	57	-19	3
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	32	9	2	21	36	65	-29	2
19	Blackburn Rovers	34	7	7	20	45	73	-28	2
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	5	8	21	34	73	-39	2

PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL
		
14(0) 0	5(0) 0	3(0) 0
22(0)0		
	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL
		
18(3) 1	1(0) 0	2(0) 0
21(3)1		
	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL
		
4(0) 1	1(0) 0	1(0) 0
6(0)1		
	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL
		
15(2) 0	1(1) 0	0(1) 0
16(4)0		
	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL
		
18(2) 1	1(1) 0	2(0) 1
21(3)2		
	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL
		
20(8) 3	3(1) 1	2(1) 1
25(9)5		
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0
1(0)0		
	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL
		
3(13) 0	2(2) 0	2(0) 1
7(15)1		
	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL
		
24(1) 2	3(0) 1	1(0) 1
28(1)4		
	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL
		
2(2) 0	0(0) 0	2(0) 0
4(2)0		
	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL
		
20(3) 0	2(0) 0	2(0) 0
24(3)0		
	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL
		
16(9) 3	2(2) 2	0(2) 0
18(13)5		
	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL
		
1(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0
1(0)0		
	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL
		
23(6) 3	4(1) 0	2(1) 0
29(8)3		
	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL
		
15(8) 8	3(0) 1	1(0) 0
19(8)9		
	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL
		
14(0) 1	4(0) 0	0(0) 0
18(0)1		

	19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL
		
31(0) 3	5(0) 0	0(0) 0
36(0)3		
	20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL
		
0(1) 0	0(0) 0	1(1) 0
1(2)0		
	21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL
		
14(11) 1	3(1) 1	3(0) 0
21(12)2		
	22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL
		
18(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0
18(0)0		
	23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0
0(0)0		
	24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL
		
20(7) 2	2(2) 1	1(1) 0
23(10)3		
	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL
		
9(1) 1	3(0) 0	0(0) 0
12(1)1		
	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0
0(0)0		
	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0
0(0)0		
	29 MARVIN SORDELL	TOTAL
		
0(2) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0
0(2)0		
	30 RYO MIYAICHI	TOTAL
		
6(2) 0	2(0) 1	0(0) 0
8(2)1		
	31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL
		
19(0) 2	4(0) 1	2(0) 0
25(0)3		
	32 TIM REAM	TOTAL
		
7(0) 0	1(0) 0	0(0) 0
8(0)0		
	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(1) 0	0(1) 0
0(2)0		
	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL
		
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(1) 0
0(1)0		
	39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL
		
2(1) 0	3(0) 0	1(0) 0
6(1)0		



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MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM
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CHUNG-YONG LEE LIGHTS UP WORLD CUP 2010

Two summers ago, Chung-Yong Lee put Bolton Wanderers on the global map by scoring twice during South Korea's World Cup campaign in South Africa.

The winger netted his first goal of the competition against one of the pre-tournament favourites Argentina, delicately chipping goalkeeper Sergio Romero after some hesitant defending by Martin Demichelis.

Chung-Yong's goal made the score 2-1 on the verge of half-time, however Diego Maradona's team went on to win the game 4-1.

Despite the loss, South Korea did manage to secure second spot in Group B, progressing through to the knockout stages after finishing on four points following a win against Greece and a draw with Nigeria.

And in the last-16 tie against Uruguay, Chung-Yong once again hit the target, this time bravely heading South Korea level midway through the second half following Luis Suarez's opening goal.

Suarez's second of the match ten minutes before full-time ensured that it was the South Americans who progressed through to the quarter-finals, but Chung-Yong's exploits over the four matches confirmed that his stock had risen in world football.

With the right-winger now edging closer to fitness after spending virtually the entire season on the sidelines with a broken leg, many look forward to seeing what the 23-year-old can do with Bolton Wanderers before the footballing world once again congregates for the 2014 tournament in Brazil.



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	01	ADAM BOGDAN
	02	GRETAR STEINSSON
	03	MARCOS ALONSO
	04	PAUL ROBINSON (ON LOAN TO LEEDS UNITED)
	06	FABRICE MUAMBA
	07	CHRIS EAGLES
	08	STUART HOLDEN
	09	TUNCAY (ON LOAN FROM WOLFSBURG)
	10	MARTIN PETROV
	11	RICARDO GARDNER
	12	ZAT KNIGHT
	14	KEVIN DAVIES
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	22	JUSSI JAASKELAINEN
	23	SEAN DAVIS
	24	DAVID NGOG
	25	DEDRYCK BOYATA (ON LOAN FROM MAN CITY)
	26	ROB LAINTON
	27	CHUNG-YONG LEE
	28	GREGG WYLDE
	29	MARVIN SORDELL
	30	RYO MIYAICHI (ON LOAN FROM ARSENAL)
	31	DAVID WHEATER
	32	TIM REAM
	36	MICHAEL O'HALLORAN (ON LOAN TO SHEFF UTD)
	39	JOE RILEY
	37	JOSH VELA
	43	JAY LYNCH

	01	MICHEL VORM
	02	ASHLEY WILLIAMS
	03	NEIL TAYLOR
	04	STEVEN CAULKER (ON LOAN FROM TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR)
	05	ALAN TATE
	06	FERRIE BODDE
	07	LEON BRITTON
	08	ANDREA ORLANDI
	10	DANNY GRAHAM
	11	SCOTT SINCLAIR
	12	NATHAN DYER
	13	DAVID CORNELL (ON LOAN TO HEREFORD)
	15	WAYNE ROUTLEDGE
	16	GARRY MONK
	17	JOSH MCEACHRAN (ON LOAN FROM CHELSEA)
	18	LEROY LITA
	19	LUKE MOORE
	20	FEDERICO BESSONE
	21	JOSE MOREIRA
	22	ANGEL RANGEL
	23	DARNEL SITU
	24	JOE ALLEN
	25	GERHARD TREMMEL
	26	KEMY AGUSTIEN
	27	MARK GOWER
	28	CURTIS OBENG
	29	ASHLEY RICHARDS
	30	SCOTT DONNELLY (ON LOAN TO WYCOMBE)
	31	LEE LUCAS (ON LOAN TO BURTON)
	33	BEN DAVIES
	34	JOE WALSH
	35	DANIEL ALFEI (ON LOAN TO WREXHAM)
	36	CASEY THOMAS
	37	JORDAN SMITH
	38	GWION EDWARDS
	39	KURTIS MARCH
	41	RORY DONNELLY
	42	GYLFI SIGURDSSON (ON LOAN FROM TSG 1899 HOFFENHEIM)

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